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JAPAN'S VITAL DECISION

UCHIDA CONSULTS AGED GENRO

Tokyo, Jan. 31.
Indicating that the time has now come when Japan must make a decision of vital importance to the nation, Count Uchida, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, left Tokyo this morning for Okitsu, where he will consult the aged Genro Marquis Saionji. The advice to be asked of Marquis Saionji will concern the final instructions which are to be sent to Mr. Matsuzaki, the chief Japanese delegate at Geneva, regarding the policy to be adopted towards the League's actions in the Sino-Japanese dispute.

The draft of the instructions was submitted to the Emperor yesterday after a special session of the Cabinet.—*Reuter*

CABINET AND WAR DEBTS

AWAITING BRITISH AMBASSADOR

London, Jan. 30.
Consideration of the legislative programme for the resumed session of Parliament, which opens on February 7th, was continued at a meeting of the Cabinet to-day, which lasted for an hour and a half.

Two Cabinet meetings were held last week. Another meeting has been arranged for Wednesday and it is probable that the business will require one or more meetings before to-morrow week.

It is understood that one of the subjects under discussion to-day was the war debt question. There was a general review of the position, but no further steps are likely to be taken until the arrival of Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador in Washington, who had a conversation with the President-Elect, Mr. Roosevelt, at Warm Springs, Georgia, yesterday. Sir Ronald Lindsay is expected to reach London next Sunday.—*British Wireless*

STOP PRESS

WAR ON HITLER DECLARED

Berlin, Jan. 31.
Under a flaming headline, "TO BATTLE," the official Communist organ, the *Red Flag*, declares war against the Hitler Government and calls upon all Socialist organisations to join in a general strike.

The journal also publishes a resolution reached at a meeting of two thousand Trade Union leaders, declaring:

"Hitler must fall under the might of our general strike, as the Kapp Putsch collapsed in 1920."—*Reuter*

MINOR DISORDERS IN BERLIN

NAZIS INDULGE IN JUBILANT CELEBRATIONS

TORCHLIGHT PARADES

EXCEPT FOR MINOR DISTURBANCES IN MUNICH AND BERLIN, THE EXCITEMENT PROVOKED IN GERMANY BY HITLER'S DRAMATIC ACCESSION TO THE CHANCELLORSHIP WAS KEPT WELL IN CONTROL.

The Nazis are naturally jubilant at the turn of events and indulged in joyous celebration.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet has already commenced work and complete agreement upon the programme to be adopted is indicated. Herr Hitler is unable to command a majority in the Reichstag owing to the refusal of the Centre Party to cooperate. It is possible that an early dissolution and a new election will be proclaimed. Herr Hitler's Cabinet has been appointed as follows:

Chancellor	Herr Adolf Hitler.
Vice-Chancellor and Commissioner for Prussia	Herr von Papen.
Foreign Minister	Baron von Neurath.
Minister of the Interior	Herr Frick.
Finance Minister	Count Schwerin von Krosigk.
Defence Minister	General von Blomberg.
Commissioner of Works	Herr Gerter.
Minister of Labour	Herr Seadte.
Economics and Agriculture	Dr. Hugenberg.
Minister of Posts	Baron von Rubenach.
Minister without portfolio and Prussian Minister of Interior	Capt. Goering.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

Berlin, Jan. 30.
Thousands of uniformed Nazis, delirious with joy, shouted and sang for hours until they were hoarse this evening as they thronged through the Government quarter to celebrate their leader's political triumph.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.

A torchlight procession provided a remarkable spectacle for the thousands of people who thronged the streets. The procession consisted of thousands of Nazi storm-troops, reinforced by detachments of the Steel Helmets.

All were clad in military great-coats and goose-stepping smartly. President Hindenburg and Herr Hitler, in his first public appearance as Chancellor, standing at the windows of the Chancellor's Palace and the Chancellery respectively, saluted the procession as it marched past the Nazi leaders, including Prince August Wilhelm.

SPORADIC DISTURBANCES.

Meanwhile, there have been sporadic disturbances. The police were compelled to charge with truncheons and disperse groups of Communists shouting "Down with the government! Death to Hitler!"

A Communist was stabbed to death and several Communists and Nazis were wounded in fighting round Hitler's headquarters in Munich, the famous Brown House. Fifty of the combatants were arrested.

HITLER'S POLICY.

In an official announcement to the Press, through Dr. Frick, the Minister of the Interior, Herr Hitler stated: "The new government seeks to live in peace and friendship with all the world."

He stated that the Cabinet intends to govern strictly in accordance with the Constitution and, if possible, without the application of Article 48 (permitting a Dictatorship).

Hitler also denied a rumour that he intended to suppress the Communist Party.

SOCIALIST OPPOSITION.

The Socialist Party is bitterly opposed to the new regime and

passed a resolution at a special meeting in favour of submitting a motion of non-confidence in the Hitler Government as soon as the Reichstag meets.

The Council of Elders has decided to convoke the Reichstag not later than February 7.

CABINET AGREEMENT.

The first meeting of the Cabinet revealed complete agreement on questions of policy, according to a communiqué issued later.

Political observers on the Bourse predict a comparatively long life for the Hitler's Cabinet which will encounter the united opposition of organised Labour. There is a possibility of Catholic support, while the Centre Party, led by Dr. Brüning, stands neutral.—*Reuter*

ITALY PLEASED.

Rome, Jan. 30.
The formation of the Hitler Government in Germany is cordially greeted by *Giornale D'Italia*, Signor Mussolini's principal organ.

The journal recalls that Herr Hitler, since the beginning of his movement, has looked to Mussolini and Fascism. Many Italian believe that Hitler will give Germany a strong and united government which will enable her to make herself felt in international affairs.—*Reuter*

MONARCHY BOGEY.

Paris, Jan. 30.
There is little press comment upon Hitler's accession to the Chancellery owing to France being absorbed in her own Cabinet crisis. *Le Soir* however regards it as a step nearer the restoration of the Monarchy and a more uncompromising foreign policy.—*Reuter*

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

MILLWALL DEFEAT WEST HAM

London, Jan. 30.
At the Den to-day, in the Second Division of the English League, Millwall defeated West Ham by the only goal scored.—*Reuter*



TWO FACETS OF HITLERISM. On the left are the two youngest members of the organization. On right, Herr Hitler is seen inspecting storm-troops, with Dr. Frick, new Minister of the Interior, just behind him.



FAMOUS NOVELIST GRAVELY ILL

"DEFINITELY NOT SO WELL"

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Jan. 31.
The latest bulletin regarding the condition of Mr. John Galsworthy, the famous novelist and playwright, who has been seriously ill for some days, states that he is "definitely not so well."

F.A. CUP DRAW

THE LUCK OF THE FIFTH ROUND

EVERTON PLAY LEEDS UN

London, Jan. 30.
The draw for the fifth round of the F.A. Cup Competition which is to be played on February 18 was made to-day, with a curious result.

Assuming Leeds United defeat Tranmere Rovers, nine First Division clubs are in the fifth round and four of them must be eliminated, having been drawn against division colleagues. One third division side and one second division side must appear in the last eight, while Brighton have again had the luck to be drawn at home, this time to West Ham, of the Second Division.

Leeds Luck.

Leeds United, who were marked out as potential Cup winners after their remarkable victory at Newcastle, are drawn away for the third successive time, on this occasion to Everton. This will provide the needle match of the fifth round, although there will be another tense battle at Bolton where Derby County seem to have been presented with the easiest passage.

The draw is as follows:
Bolton v. Manchester C.
Brighton v. West Ham.
Burnley v. Chesterfield.
Sunderland v. Blackpool.
Derby v. Aldershot.
Chester v. Luton.
Hull v. Birmingham.
Middlesbrough v. Tranmere or Leeds.—*Reuter*

BIG HILLSIDE BLAZE

LAMMA ISLAND OUTBREAK

A spectacular hillside fire, visible to residents on The Peak, broke out during the early hours of this morning on Lamma Island. It was at first thought that the outbreak was in Aberdeen, and the police of that district were communicated with. The fire died out later in the morning.

DALADIER SETBACK

FAILS TO SECURE LEFT VOTE

SOCIALIST PARTY CONDITIONS

Paris, Jan. 30.

M. Daladier's programme for the formation of his Cabinet has not run according to plan.

The ex-War Minister, whose first attempt at Cabinet-making it is, made offers to be guided by an understanding with the Labour Party, but it is very unlikely that Mr. Norton's small group will be offered a seat on the Executive Council in view of Mr. de Valera's determination to preserve a single identity government.

At a meeting of the leaders of the Socialist Party this evening, a vote of 64 to 17 was declared in favour of conditional acceptance in principle of M. Daladier's invitation to join the Cabinet.

SOCIALIST TERMS.

The conditions attached to acceptance were that M. Daladier should undertake to be guided by the general principles of the Socialist Party's programme, including a severe reduction in military expenditure, the balancing of the Budget without a reduction of social expenditure, salaries or pensions.

M. Daladier was unable to accept these conditions and he announced that the negotiations to secure Socialist support had failed on account of the extreme nature of the Socialists' conditions.

He is undaunted by the setback and is carrying on, seeking other support.—*Reuter*

TASK COMPLETED AN ALL-RADICAL CABINET

Paris, Jan. 31, 1.45 a.m.
M. Daladier has succeeded. He has virtually constituted an all-Radical Cabinet. The appointments announced are:
Premier and War Minister... Daladier
Finance Minister... Bonnet
Budget Minister... Lamoureux
Foreign Minister... Paul Boncour
Home Secretary... Chautemps.—*Reuter*

LADY BAILEY'S RETURN

BAD WEATHER ON WAY HOME

London, Jan. 30.
Lady Bailey, who had to abandon her attempt on the London-Cape air record, reached Angoulême this afternoon on her way home to London. She landed at Bordeaux this morning, and had to reach England to-day, but the weather was too bad. After leaving San Xavier on Saturday, she landed at Alicante and yesterday crossed the Pyrenees to Leizum. There was no news of her after she had left San Xavier until she reached Bordeaux to-day.—*British Wireless*

EARLY CHALLENGE TO BRITAIN

ABOLITION OF OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

MR. DE VALERA'S PROGRAMME

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Jan. 31.
Mr. de Valera will take the first opportunity of throwing out a challenge to Great Britain, according to messages from Dublin.

There is no definite indication of how far he purposes to proceed with his programme of isolation, but one of his first steps when the Dail Eirann meets will be the introduction of a Bill providing for the abolition of the Oath of Allegiance.

The Fianna Fail leader has also indicated his intention of continuing his endeavours to secure the abolition of the post of Governor-General.

LABOUR SUPPORT NEEDED.
Mr. de Valera's over-all majority of one in the new Dail includes the casting vote of the Speaker, which will only be used when a high party principle is at stake. It is clear, therefore, that Mr. de Valera will have to arrive at an understanding with the Labour Party, but it is very unlikely that Mr. Norton's small group will be offered a seat on the Executive Council in view of Mr. de Valera's determination to preserve a single identity government.

COSGRAVE ATTITUDE.

The Cosgrave Party and their associates will continue to function as a helpful opposition. Outvoted on matters affecting the Free State's relationship with Britain, they will register opposition to questions of principle, while supporting measures to restore Ireland's economic prosperity.

DEBT STANDSTILL AGREEMENTS

TALKS CONTINUE IN BERLIN

London, Jan. 30.
A discussion commenced in Berlin to-day on the renewal of the German "Standstill" agreement of last February.

Although preparatory negotiations in London have brought the parties very near to agreement, certain important points remain for settlement, and the talks are likely to continue for several weeks. British interests are again represented by Mr. V. Bland and Mr. F. C. Tlarks.

It is announced to-day that good progress has been made in the discussions which have been taking place in London with a view to a renewal of the "Standstill" arrangements in the case of Hungary.—*British Wireless*

FILM MERGER RUMOURS

WARNER BROS. AND FOX FILMS

New York, Jan. 30.
Film merger rumours were renewed to-day when it was learned that Mr. Winfield Sheehan, Vice-President of Fox Films, was on route East to confer with Mr. Kent, President of Warner Bros. Rumours suggest that Mr. Kent will become President of Fox Films.

When a Chinese attempted to commit suicide this morning by jumping into the harbour off the Hang Wharf—an Indian watchman—hesitatingly dived in and rescued the man.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL DISPUTE

AGREEMENT REPORTED ACHIEVED

Geneva, Jan. 30.
Dr. Benes, rapporteur in the Anglo-Persian dispute, is reported to have reached a basis of understanding between the parties. It is understood that the agreement will be submitted to the two governments. If it is confirmed by Tehran and London, the Council of the League will now merely have to give their benediction to the arrangement.—*Reuter*

RECONSTRUCTION OF CHINA

DR. KUNG'S VISIT TO ENGLAND

WORLD ECONOMIC BALANCE

London, Jan. 30.

Dr. H. H. Kung, envoy of the Chinese Industrial mission to Europe and America, arrived in London to-day.

Interviewed by *Reuter*, Dr. Kung expressed the view that the industrial reconstruction of China would be the means of overcoming the world economic crisis.

The aim of the mission, said Dr. Kung, was to strengthen commercial relations by wider economic cooperation. China's task was the development of her natural resources by the aid of machinery, increasing the consumption of 450,000,000 people, thus opening up a vast market which would absorb the over-production of other countries.

TASK OF CENTURY.

Stressing the fact that all nations were interdependent, Dr. Kung asserted that equality, reciprocity and the inviolability of treaties must be respected between nations. On their arrival, Dr. Kung and party were met at Victoria Station by officials of the Chinese Legation and the Board of Trade.

SHORT TOUR.

Dr. Kung intended to make a long stay in England, but he has been compelled to shorten his tour owing to urgent calls from his Government.

The party will visit Lincoln and Leicester, and will investigate agriculture, machinery shops and the woollen industries. It will be entertained to a luncheon by the British Government and the Federation of British Industries, and will leave London on February 3rd.—*Reuter*

KIANGSI ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN

CHIANG KAI-SHEK ARRIVES

Nanking, Jan. 31.
Nanchang despatches indicate that with the arrival in Kiangsi of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, a general offensive will shortly be launched with the object of rounding up the Communists.

Chinese circles believe that the operations will keep Chiang Kai-shek in Kiangsi for two months at least.—*Reuter*

KRONER TO BE STABILISED

NO STRIKES OR LOCK-OUTS

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.
The stabilisation of the kroner at the rate of 22½ to the pound sterling was among the conditions of an agreement reached between the Government and the main Opposition, providing for the prohibition of strikes and lock-outs for a year, with a view to averting a lock-out proclaimed for February 1st.—*Reuter*

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



There's an entirely new feeling in winter hats, as Jean Patou shows in these. (Left) Though there is still a flare to this jaunty cocked hat of a few months ago, it does not sit new fashions. (Centre) This stitched beige felt illustrates the very latest hat angle. (Right) This little model shows that hats no longer perch on one ear. This taupe-beige with its brown trim, has the outline of a distinctly new movement.

DANCE PARTNERS.

Style Essence of Good Dancing.

The best dance partner (for practical purposes) I ever chanced upon was a slender amiable-looking girl of most unpretentious personality who followed every step with prompt adaptability and almost uncanny intuition. And I hope I may be forgiven for saying that she was also quite the dullest.

Now the average person attends a dance for one of many different reasons. It may be for the dancing itself; it is more often for the pleasure of meeting the opposite sex under glamorous conditions. In a few cases it may be for the amusing chatter of the intervals, while many a late arrival is merely including it as part of the social round.

Obviously, the ideal dance partner for one and all of these will not be the same.

When I am met by a facile flow of talk from a girl to whom I have just been introduced I expect to be in for a thin time when I dance with her. While, when I find myself clasping for the first time a really accomplished dancer I more than expect that she will regard the interval as a boring gap, to be got through somehow till the band strikes up again.

Of course the definition of a good dancer is not by any means a cut-and-dried one. In the ballroom of to-day there are many good dancers of the old school who springily dance on their toes, and who may be relied on always to enclose a fast or Viennese waltz, but look black when the band plays a slow one (always called an English waltz abroad.)

The Modern Style

The keynote of the modern style is the smooth glide on the whole foot. The springiness is there, too, but it is repressed, and this is why a young girl will often pass as a tolerable dancer a man who does not dance at all, but merely walks round in a foxtrot, as being preferable to the springy-hop dancer of the old school.

I have a feeling that the girl I mentioned in the first paragraph would adapt herself quickly to

ALL FOR BEAUTY.

Seen in the London Shops.

A hair-band of silk and rubber to be slipped on while making up or washing, so that the hair is not disarranged. It fastens at the back with an adjustable elastic strap, and can easily be laundered.

Large round powder boxes for the handbag with "petit point" decoration on the lid. Others have imitation lizard skin lids.

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either style, and meekly subordinate herself to the always stronger personality of the partner.

Most decidedly character reveals itself in dancing. The girl of strong will will soon be setting the pace and steering her partner (I always think she should do so in the Leap Year Dance.) She who has inborn good taste will show it, not only in the way she turns herself out for the dance, but also in her style of dancing. And style is really the essence of good dancing.

Sometimes, even, ideal dance partners may be encountered in the ballroom, though they are as rare as countries on the gold standard. They are good dancers, while they can at the same time talk and listen intelligently and be interesting in the intervals. Their dancing style is graceful and accomplished without being flamboyant; they follow well without being spineless and over-meek; nor are they selfish when they take the floor.

And you may be assured that they would be excellent partners in the wider sense of the word. AUSTIN GILFORD In Exchange.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Good Things for Dessert.

Whether it be a simple family meal or a dinner party, the dessert is all-important since it is the finishing touch to the perfect repast.

Orange Pie

Mix 1½ cups of sugar, five tablespoons of cornflour, and ¼ teaspoon salt thoroughly together.

Add the juice of one or more oranges, according to their juiciness, and one cup of boiling water. Cook in the upper part of a double boiler, stirring constantly until thick. Continue the cooking, stirring occasionally for a further 15 minutes.

Remove from the fire and beat in the yolks of three eggs, some grated orange rind, and two teaspoonsful of butter. Let the filling cool and then turn into a baked shell. Make a meringue of the egg whites and six tablespoons of sugar, adding a little grated orange rind if desired, and cover the top of the pie with it. Set the dish in a slow oven and bake until the meringue is brown.

Rice With Bananas

This pudding is easily made and offers a good opportunity to use up any cold boiled rice. Season the rice with melted butter, the grated rind of a lemon, sugar, and the yolks of two eggs well beaten up. Pack in a buttered ring mould and set in a moderate oven in a pan of hot water. Cook for 10 to 15 minutes and turn out carefully in a flat dish. Fill the centre with sliced bananas and over this pour a sweet lemon sauce.

Quickly Made Cake

A cake quickly made and with a texture like sponge requires only two eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup of flour, two teaspoons baking powder half cup of milk, and flavouring.

Beat the eggs until thick, add the sugar, the flour sifted with the baking powder, and the milk heated to boiling point. Beat together for two minutes, flavour with vanilla or lemon sauce, and bake in a moderate oven about 40 minutes.

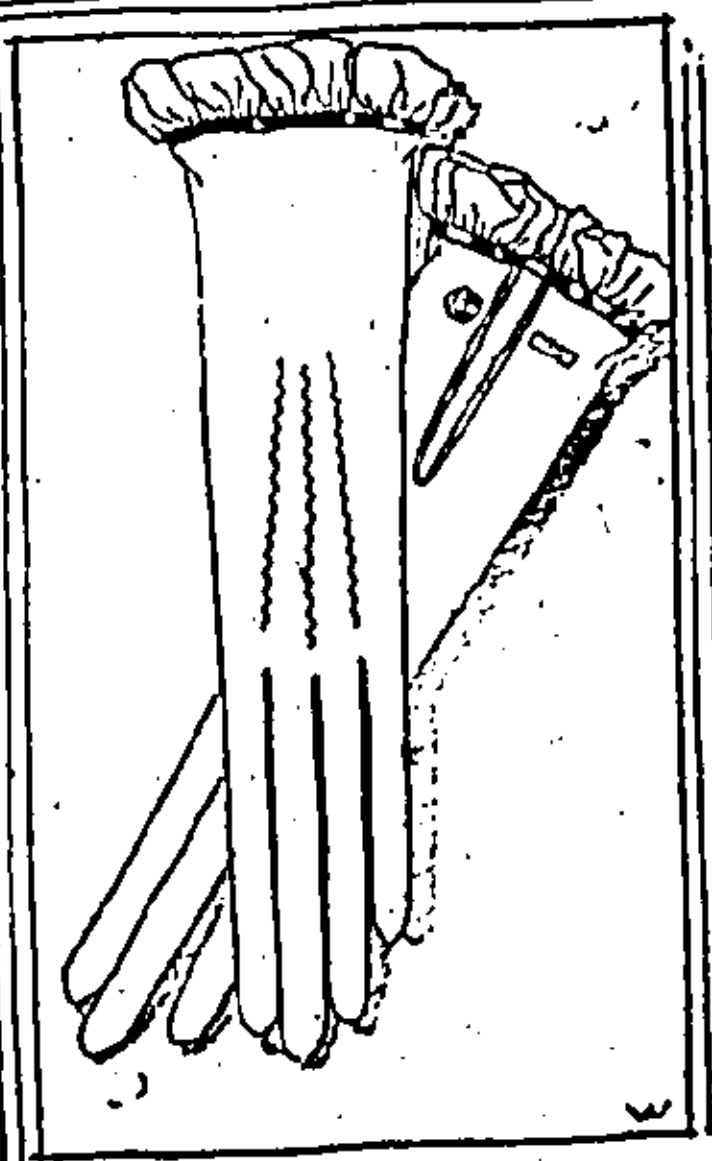
FASHION NEWS.

Velvet for All Occasions.

Velvet is playing a big part in the fashions this season. A very smart two-piece in velvet comprises a double-breasted coat and a wrap-over skirt, worn with little velvet hat to match. Velvet is being made in plaid patterns now, and when combined with a plain velvet is really effective. And of course, the smartest evening wraps are always in velvet, dainty shades, such as pink, blue, lemon, and beige being the favourite colours.

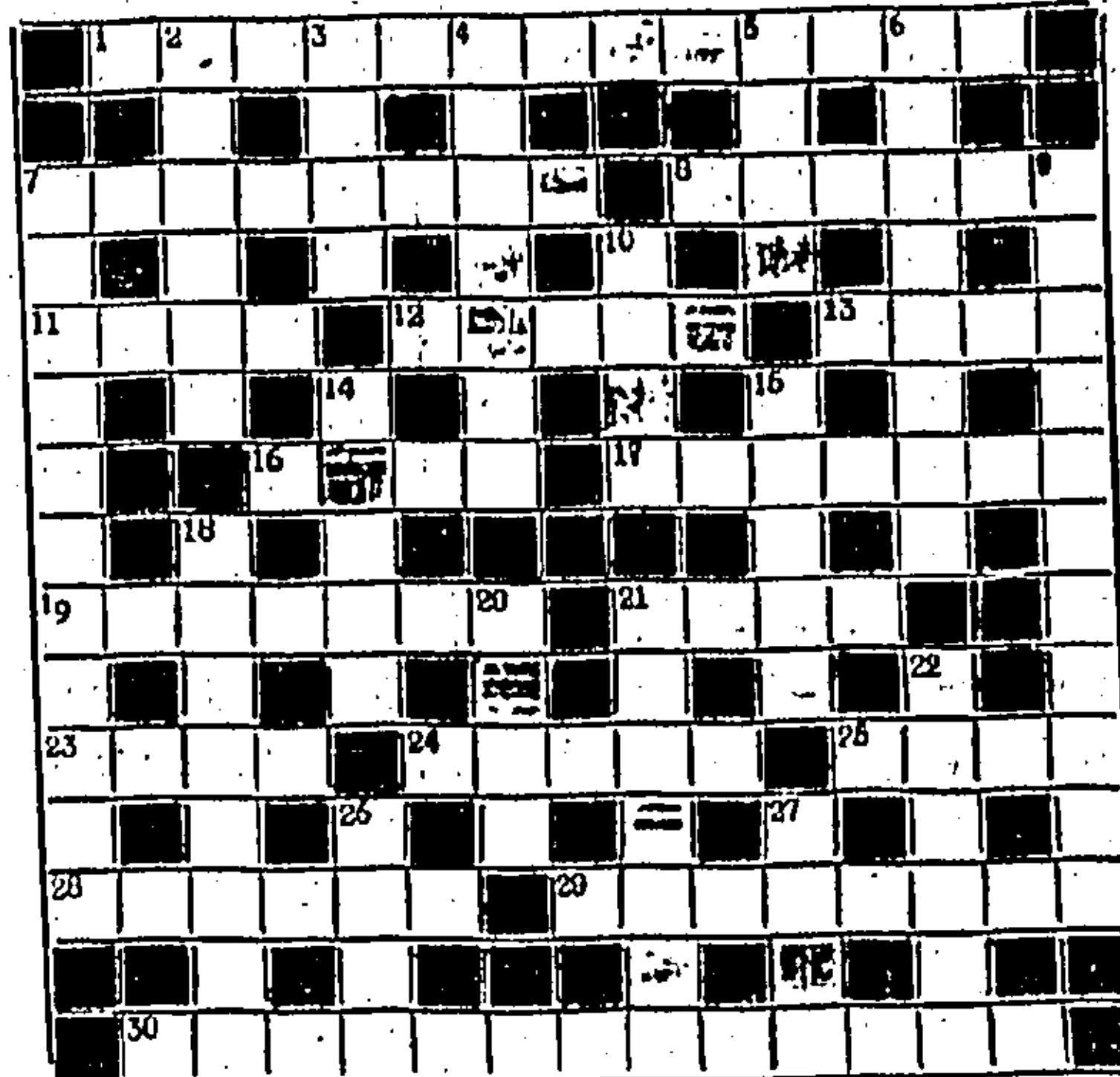
It seems impossible to go through a winter without calling the old favourite, tweed, to our aid, but it is being manufactured in so many delightful patterns nowadays, that it is a real joy to wear garments fashioned in this material.

Ruffles and frills are right in the forefront again, and transform a plain gown into quite a fascinating creation. They are worn as bracelets high up on the bare arm; as pike pierce collars round the neck, and even as hems of evening frocks. Feather necklaces are also one of the new ideas for evening wear, as well as dainty shoulder posies made from loops of wool.



A new glove for evening is of eggshell suede with a nipped cuff and a narrow band of gold kid. The rhinestone button has a gold setting.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across.

- 1 Children's presents come from it in richest stream.
- 7 It's rescued from the river and me with a Communist around.
- 8 Proclaim and arrive at the end. I'd eagerly save it from endless obscurity, grim picture as it is (hidden).
- 12 There's a slump in fruit to be contemplated.
- 13 Irish city—sounds as though it might be yours in 14.
- 16 A great deal—sung.
- 17 Cartilage.
- 19 Just think!
- 21 Quickly disappears from sight in an inn in Devon.
- 23 Before Lent it's lazy.
- 24 Large numbers of guests are indicated.
- 25 Hidden in Clue 11.
- 28 May apply to a farewell behind the engine.
- 29 Its only a little bird, and it couldn't possibly do the second to the first.
- 30 There are no hard and fast rules about this kind of match (four words).

Down.

- 2 Concealing a jolly good drubbing.
- 3 Hidden in Clue 11.
- 4 Makes open spaces possible in the smallest of gardens.
- 5 Emma learns that that or nothing is the extent of Frederick's choice (hidden).
- 6 Clear out.
- 7 A Roman Catholic with an internal pain becomes an adherent.

of a reactionary movement in literature.

9 A part of London in which instructions are given to the craftsmen below.

10 Gums up.

14 You must of course note the language in translating.

15 It is material that we should have a legal right about the letter.

18 Dan stops in the middle of this dance.

20 Just write a few words and take them up.

21 Beat, but you won't find a consonable on it.

22 The craftsmen of 9.

26 Seen in farmyards and kitchens.

27 It may be tight: anyway, she has nothing.

Yesterday's Solution.

ACROSS: 1. CHILDREN'S PRESENTS COME FROM IT IN RICHEST STREAM. 7. IT'S RESCUED FROM THE RIVER AND ME WITH A COMMUNIST AROUND. 8. PROCLAIM AND ARRIVE AT THE END. I'D EAGERLY SAVE IT FROM ENDLESS OBSCURITY, GRIM PICTURE AS IT IS (HIDDEN). 12. THERE'S A SLUMP IN FRUIT TO BE CONTEMPLATED. 13. IRISH CITY—SOUNDS AS THOUGH IT MIGHT BE YOURS IN 14. 16. A GREAT DEAL—SUNG. 17. CARTILAGE. 19. JUST THINK! 21. QUICKLY DISAPPEARS FROM SIGHT IN AN INN IN DEVON. 23. BEFORE LENT IT'S LAZY. 24. LARGE NUMBERS OF GUESTS ARE INDICATED. 25. HIDDEN IN CLUE 11. 28. MAY APPLY TO A FAREWELL BEHIND THE ENGINE. 29. ITS ONLY A LITTLE BIRD, AND IT COULDN'T POSSIBLY DO THE SECOND TO THE FIRST. 30. THERE ARE NO HARD AND FAST RULES ABOUT THIS KIND OF MATCH (FOUR WORDS).

NERVES AND INDIGESTION.

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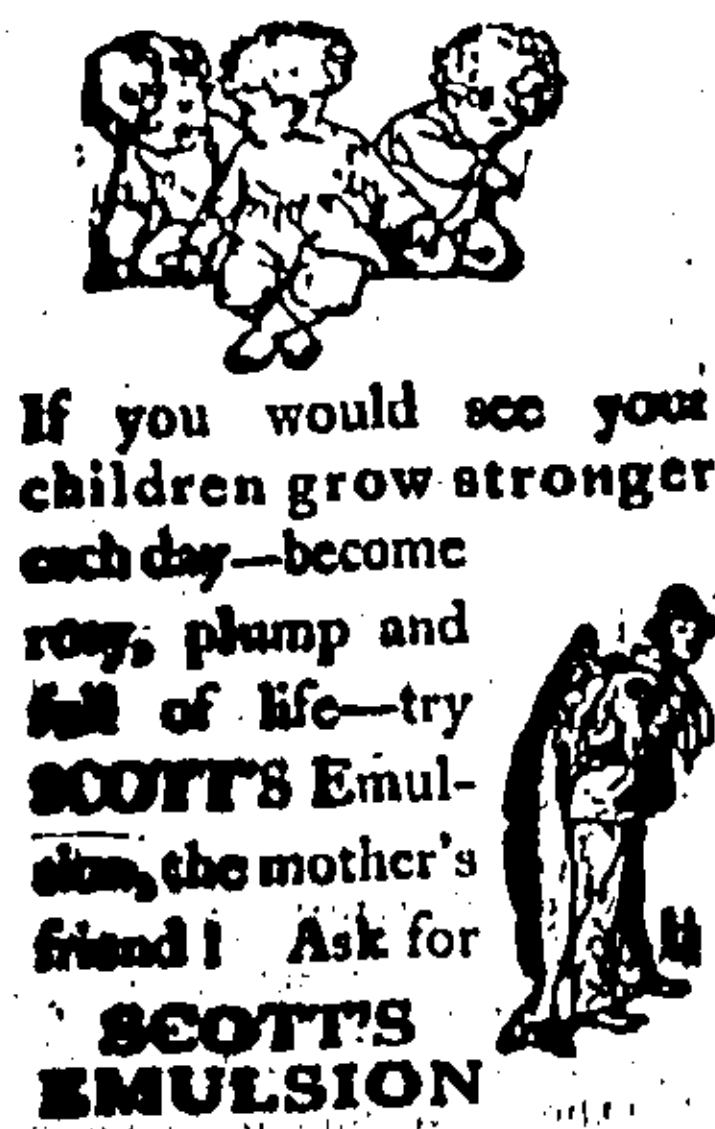
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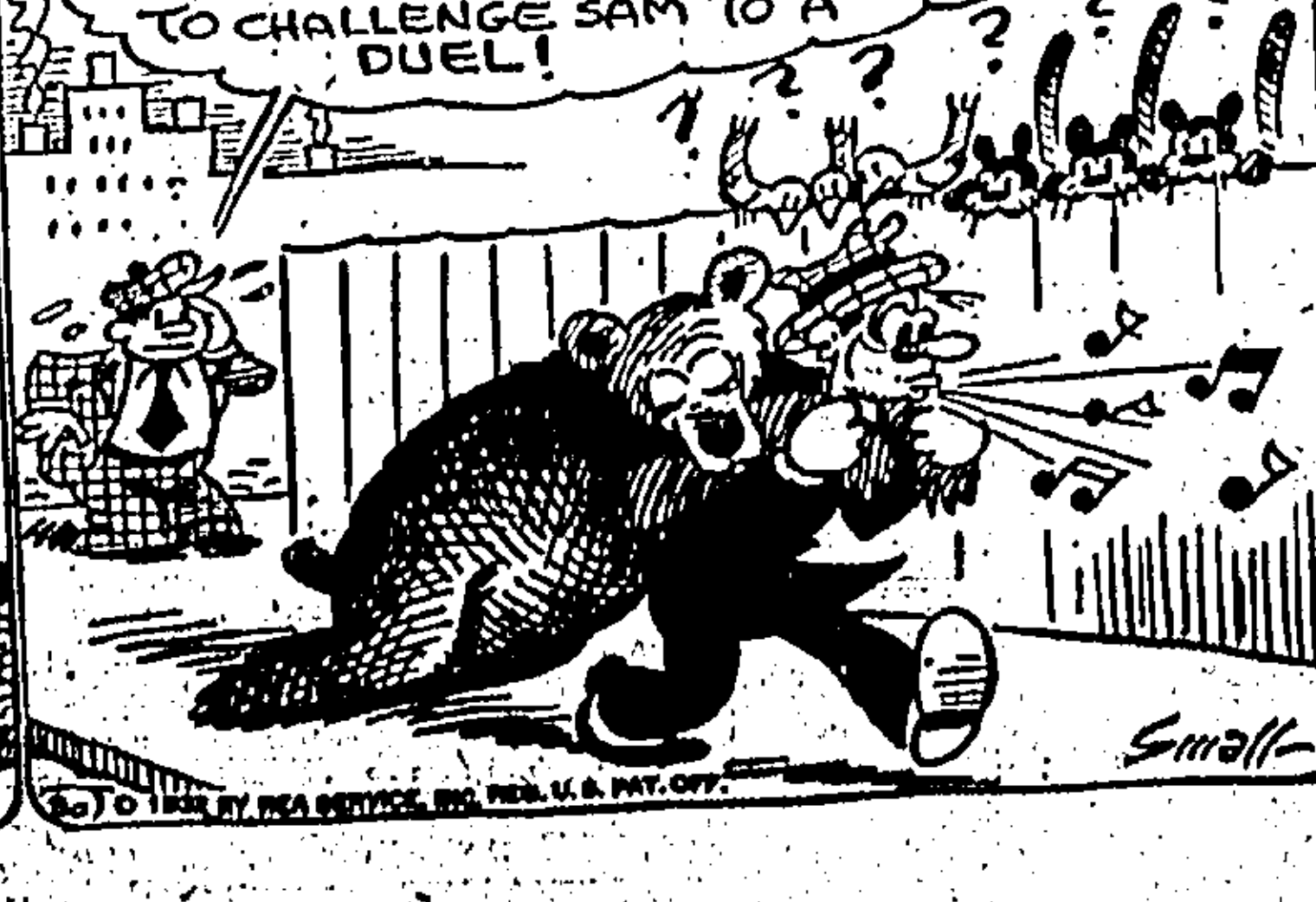
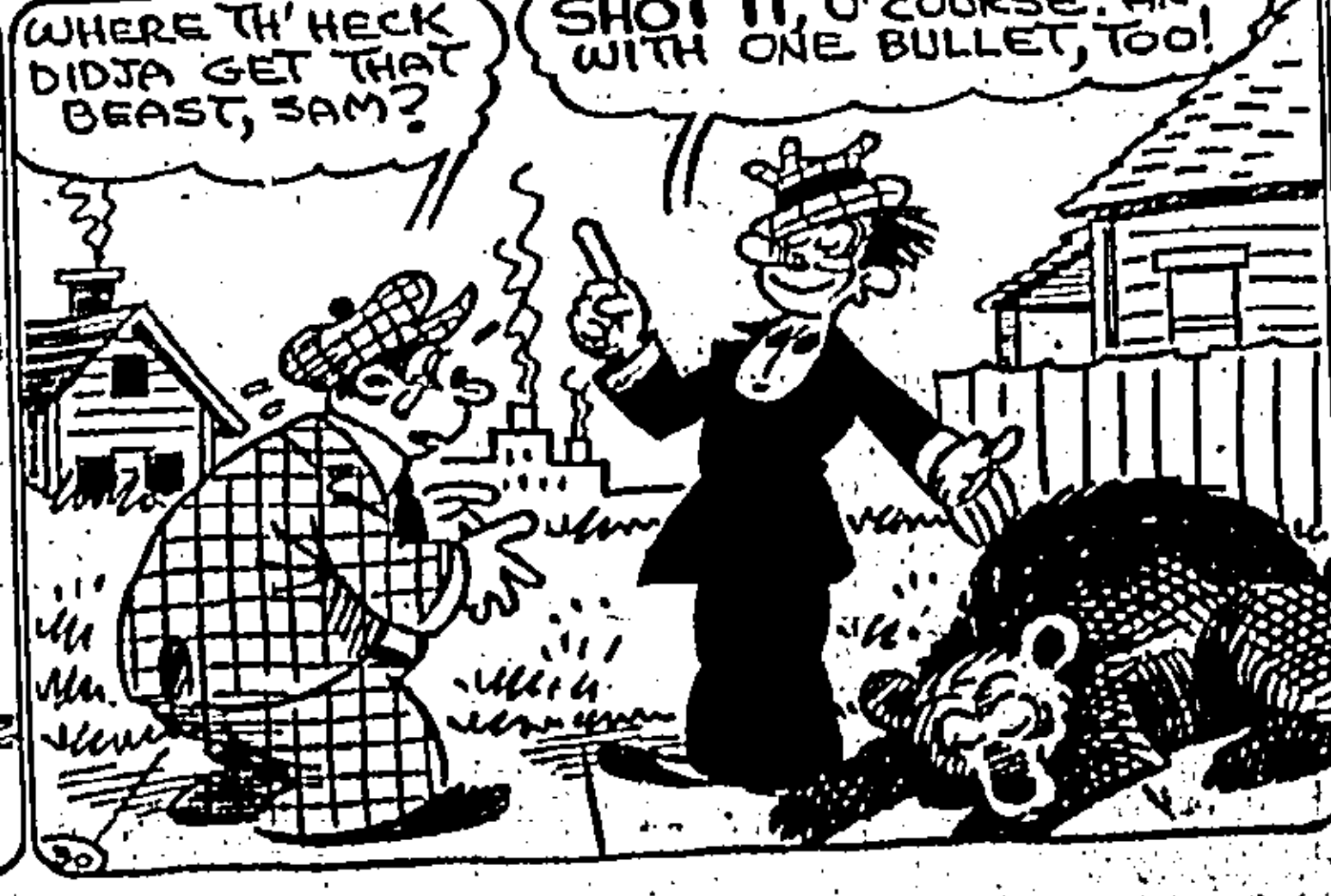
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CHAPTER XXXVII

"I feel as though this morning were six months away," murmured Linda.

"How do you feel otherwise?" Tom Averill studied his wife keenly as she relaxed on the chaise longue.

"All right. Dead beat, of course, but nothing serious. Why?"

"Because, Blinks, if you can stand the gasp, I think we'd better talk things over now. I needn't go right back—they're perfectly happy without me—and too much has happened to sleep over it. That is, if we mean to carry this through, we ought to straighten out this evening's gleanings. Are you game?"

Her eyes were almost closed but she managed to open them again.

"Absolutely," she said, but give me a minute to get comfortable. I thought it was hot outside but this room's hotter."

"Come here a moment," said Tom quietly, and as she stood beside him at the door, there came the rhythmic sound of gentle snoring from the next room.

"It sounds real," he whispered, "but don't take any chances. Blinks. Remember—When I go—"

Shutting the door again he indicated the key in the lock. She nodded without answering. Somehow this wimple precaution brought home to her more vividly than anything that day the constant menace which hovered over them. But she sponged off quickly and appeared, cool and perfectly calm, to ensconce herself by the window toward the water.

"And now for the parley," she said. "First, what do you think about Mr. Shaughnessy now?"

"We can't count him out altogether," Tom answered slowly. "He hasn't explained and he won't explain all there is against him and, while I think that's just stubborn Celtic pride, it leaves him still open to suspicion. Yet on the whole he pretty well cleared himself."

"And pretty well implicated Mr. Statlander."

Tom threw her a quick, appreciative glance.

"You saw that, too? Yes—he turned suspicion from himself very neatly."

"Yet what he told could easily have happened."

"Yes he can't disprove it certainly."

"And there was something about the way he said it that rang true. That bit about how Mr. Statlander turned away as if he didn't want to see—"

"I thought of that. It's the type of thing that's hard to make up."

"And what he said about the towel fitted in."

"He made it fit. He could have invented all that after you told him about the attack and how you found the towel in Statlander's hamper."

"But on the whole I believe him."

"And on the whole, so do I."

They smiled at each other.

"Now, said Linda, lowering her voice instinctively, "we come to Mr. Statlander. He certainly seems our best suspect."

"There's a lot against him. I've heard in the office that he's efficient as the devil, but with a terrible temper and the conceit of a Prussian officer. For all he's older than any of us here, he has that thick-set, sturdy physique that often means abnormal strength, and he's in splendid condition. His temper—well, I can testify he has one—and he's certainly acted strangely all these days. This morning, for instance, I found him looking up the chimney in the drawing room fireplace. And he had no explanation or apology to make when I came in. Asked me if it drew well, as I remember."

"I know. I heard him and it struck me as perfectly ridiculous. But that's no sign he murdered Cousin Amos."

"No, but it's a sign he's a little nutty. Who'd ever do that in his right mind?"

"I'm sure I don't know. And as for the personal questions he's

asked me—and questions about the house—"

"Yes. He's inquisitive as the devil. But neither does that necessarily mean that he's murderous."

Linda shivered. "That's a terrible word, Tom."

"I know." He sobered quickly.

"Blinks—we can call in the police the first thing in the morning—or even tonight."

"There'll still be time," she said. "Till after dinner tomorrow we stick to our guns. Have you planned any line of attack for the day?"

"If we eliminate Shaughnessy, we have Statlander, Pratt, and DeVos to be considered. Suppose you let me tackle Pratt in the morning. I'll do my best—don't worry about my getting along with him."

She laughed. "All right. You can do it if you really try."

"As for Statlander—in the first place, he is still to be prevailed upon to stay, and while I think he will, if he refuses, that spills the beans. Then you'll have to pump him about the towel."

"That's your end of the house. DeVos we can both have in mind. I didn't like that break about getting to the room before I did."

"Oh, must I wrestle with that Statlander man again?" groaned Linda. "That seems almost more than I can bear!"

"Perhaps I can help you some. I'll try. But I know one thing, Blinks. I shan't let you out of my

sight with him after this."

"Could he break me in two as easily as he did the golf club?" she teased, but at sight of his face repeated, "Sorry, Tommy! Somehow I still can't believe it. Well—it's time for you to go down. I do think we made some progress, don't you?"

"Yes—some," he said soberly, but inwardly he felt far more dubious over their probable success than he had 12 hours earlier. They had something on everybody but nothing convincingly definite on anybody. Well, the night might bring counsel! He waited in the hall until he heard the little click of the key returning, then went slowly downstairs.

Linda, left alone, found sleep harder to coax than she had expected. She heard more faintly than from the hall the even measure of what she supposed to be Mr. Statlander's slumbers. She heard the crash of gravel as Annie and Rosie returned and their whispers and movement in the kitchen below as they—she hoped—left everything in order for the night. And sooner far than she would have anticipated, she heard voices in the lower hall, the purr of a self-starter as the Stoners' chauffeur turned over his engine, and the farewells of the departure.

Then Tom's voice in the upper hall, bidding the two men good-night, and she was out of bed and at the door to open it again before he knocked.

After that, with the sense of relief and return to normal which his presence gave, she fell into a sleep so deep, so dreamless, that it seemed but the passing of a moment before she woke to find the room filled with morning sun and knew that the final day of their adventurous week-end had come.

Feeling the sense of conscious virtue which for some reason early waking gives, she decided she would get up and dress, if she

could, without rousing her husband. Sitting up in bed, however, she perceived Tom by the window, evidently wide awake and ready for what the day might bring. At the sound of her stirring, he turned at once.

"Hello, Blinks. Awake for good or going back to sleep?"

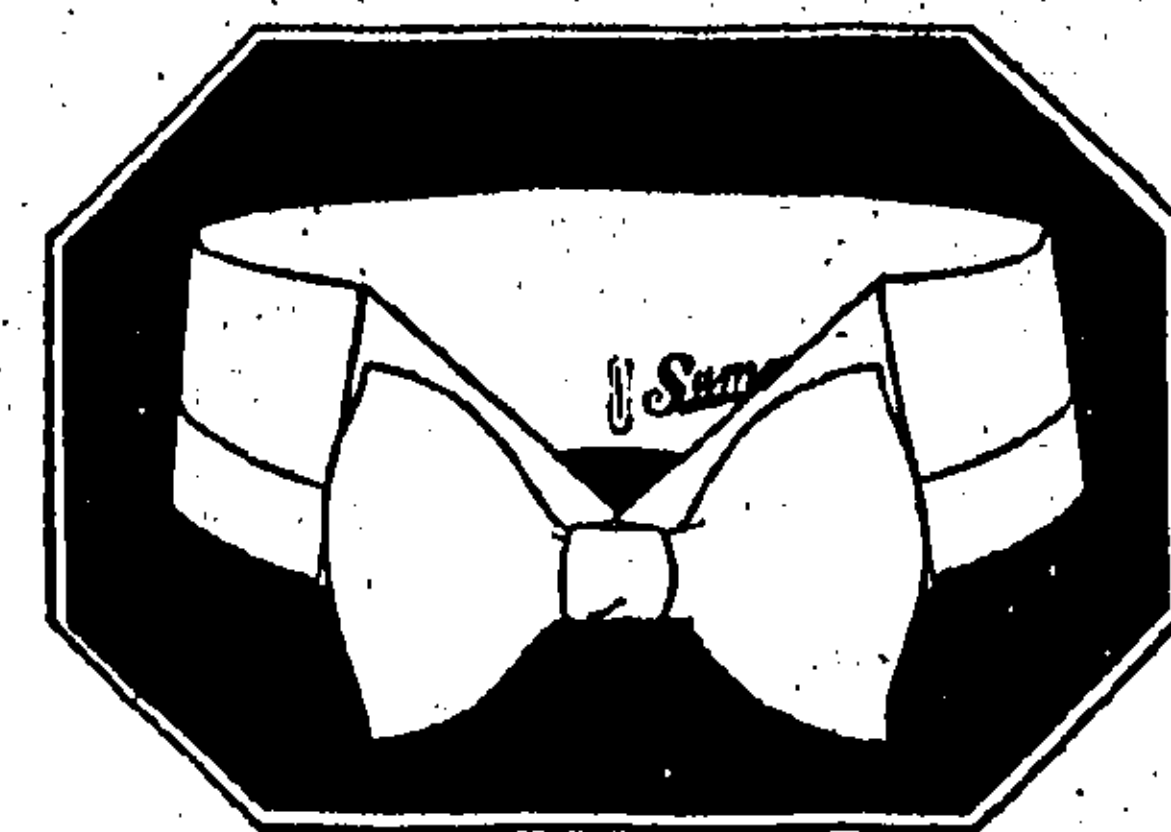
"Awake and going to get right up. Has anything happened?"

"Nothing—yet. I've been thinking things over though, honey, and I feel more encouraged than I did last night." He glanced at the clock. "Why don't you bathe and dress, then come over here and we can talk a bit before we have to go down."

Ten minutes later she was ready—her shower-wet hair combed in sleek waves, her eyes eager, her brown legs curled on the chaise longue near the big chair whence he had watched her rapid toilet appreciatively.

"And they talk about the feminine vanity of lingering over the

(Continued on Page 10.)



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This picture was taken at the wedding in London of Mr. F. J. Hardy-Smith and the Hon. Mrs. Hamilton Smith. The bride is being greeted by her famous bloodhounds.



ARMY WEDDING. Group taken on the occasion of the marriage in Shanghai of Miss E. A. Pure, to Sgt. W. Lancaster, of H. M. Army.—Joseffo.



Colonel G. C. Rousseau, the new commander of the French military forces in China, is shown inspecting the guard of honour which met him in Shanghai. Colonel Labonne, head of the French forces in Shanghai, is behind the new commandant. Inset gives a close-up view of Colonel Rousseau as he received the salute of the guard.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of The
 Hongkong Companies
 Ordinance 1911, and
 In the Matter of The
 South China Cold
 Storage Company, Ltd.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CREDITORS.

Pursuant to Section 181 of the
 Companies Ordinance No. 58 of
 1911 a meeting of the creditors of
 the above-named Company will be
 held at the office of the under-
 signed at No. 4A, Des Voeux Road
 Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, at
 noon on Saturday, the 11th day of
 February, 1933.

Any person claiming to be a
 creditor and desiring to be
 present should at once inform the
 undersigned at his office at No. 4A,
 Des Voeux Road Central,
 Victoria aforesaid.

Dated the 30th day of January,
 1933.

C. Y. KWAN,
 Liquidator.

NOTICE.

Dr. John Lanchester, Dental
 Surgeon has opened an office at
 32, Nathan Road, (1st floor),
 Kowloon. Tel. 57689.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

The Annual Dinner Dance will
 be held at the Peninsula Hotel on
 Friday, February 3rd, 1933.

Booking of tables is now open
 at the Hongkong and Peninsula
 Hotels. The charge is \$6.00 for
 each person and should be paid
 at the time of booking.

By Order
 B. D. EVANS,
 Hon. Secretary.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 THAT THE THIRTY-FIFTH
 ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING
 OF THIS COMPANY will be held
 at the Office of Messrs. Jardine,
 Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY,
 the 9th February, 1933, at
 NOON, for the purpose of receiv-
 ing the Report of the Directors
 together with a Statement of Ac-
 counts for the year ended 31st
 December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the
 Company will be CLOSED from
 Wednesday, the 1st February,
 1933 to Thursday, the 9th
 February, 1933, both days in-
 clusive.

By order of the Board of
 Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 that the ORDINARY YEARLY
 GENERAL MEETING OF HONG-
 KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will
 be held at the offices of Messrs.
 Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
 Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the
 16th day of February, 1933, at
 12 o'clock noon, to transact the
 ordinary business of the Com-
 pany.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY
 ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER
 OF MEMBERS of the Company
 will be CLOSED from THURSDAY,
 the 2nd to THURSDAY, the
 16th February, 1933, both days
 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, January 25th, 1933.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the
 Annual Ordinary General Meeting
 of Shareholders will be held at
 the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong,
 on Monday, the 13th February,
 1933, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose
 of receiving the Report of the
 Directors together with a State-
 ment of Accounts for the year
 ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the
 Company will be closed from
 Wednesday, 1st February, to
 Monday, 13th February, both days
 inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.

MINOR AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

The ninth annual meeting of
 the Kowloon Union Church was
 held at the Union Church Hall
 last night, the large number at-
 tending being considerably aug-
 mented by many visitors from the
 Hongkong Church. The annual
 report, which was unanimously
 adopted, showed that the favour-
 able financial position of the
 Church had been maintained, the
 budget of \$15,248.29 being bal-
 anced from income. The es-
 timated expenses for the year
 1933 were given as \$10,556.

Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph.
 D., occupied the Chair.

The annual report, presented
 by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. R.
 Leib, was unanimously confirm-
 ed.

Rev. F. Short, in seconding the
 motion, congratulated the Church
 and its workers for the work done
 during the past year.

"It may be remembered that
 when we considered the invita-
 tion for a new Minister last year
 we said that if we cleared the
 way financially by balancing the
 budget of \$8,000 we would pro-
 ceed with the invitation," said
 Rev. Short, "last year we pre-
 sented a budget of not \$8,000,
 but \$15,000 not only so, but the
 accounts show that this budget
 has been balanced. I would like
 to congratulate not only the Treas-
 urer, Mr. R. Taylor, but every-
 one for the way they have rallied
 around. I think this advantage
 should be taken to include in our
 motion a very real word of con-
 gratulation to the officers of the
 Church and to the Church itself
 for the wonderful work that has
 been done during the past year."
 (Applause).

The Chairman, in reply, said that
 although the financial position
 was satisfactory, he would like
 to stress the necessity of increas-
 ing the number of persons who
 were prepared to give support to
 the Church.

Mr. Taylor's Departure.

"We have not Mr. Warren here
 with us now," Dr. Allen said.
 "Everyone knows what he did for
 the Church, and what a tower of
 strength he proved. Mr. Taylor
 is also leaving this year to go
 on home leave. I need not com-
 ment further on his departure at
 this stage, for I feel sure that
 we will have the opportunity later
 of saying something on that sub-
 ject."

"The immediate duty that de-
 velops upon us is the appoint-
 ment of someone as trustee in
 place of Mr. Taylor, who was
 appointed for a year, and ac-
 cordingly resigns. Whoever is
 appointed at this meeting will
 serve for five years, and the
 General Committee is strongly of
 the opinion that it would not do
 to drop Mr. Taylor. Therefore,
 on behalf of the General Com-
 mittee, I ask that Mr. Taylor
 be appointed for a period of five
 years."

After the election of Mr. Taylor
 general discussion took place on
 the proposal that Rules 1 and 6
 of Paragraph 8 of the Constitu-
 tion be amended. The amend-
 ments, as carried by the meeting,
 provide (1) that the Committee
 shall have power to admit per-
 sons into full membership, and
 (2) the Committee shall have the
 responsibility of the oversight
 and control of Societies and meet-
 ings for the furtherance of the
 work of the Church.

Record Attendance.

Dr. Allen, in declaring the
 amendments carried, thanked the
 visitors from Hongkong for their
 attendance. He appreciated the
 interest they had shown by being
 present. It was possibly a record
 attendance for such an occasion,
 especially as it was one of those
 nights when everyone felt tempted
 to stay by the fire.

"When Mrs. Allen and I came
 here 12 months ago, you gave us
 a very cordial welcome," he said.
 "During the course of those 12
 months you have continued that
 cordiality in every way possible,
 and I thank you most sincerely on
 behalf of Mrs. Allen and myself."

"I think I should add a brief
 word of thanks to all those who
 worked for the Church. I ask you
 to forgive me if I depart from pro-
 cedure slightly, and do not particu-
 larise. But I do want to thank
 all those who helped—those who
 held office and those who worked
 behind the scenes."

"Every congregation has its own
 difficulties, but the point about
 those difficulties is that if you look
 at them the right way they become
 the opportunities of the congrega-
 tion. We in this Colony are in a
 peculiar position, but it is those
 peculiarities that give us the
 chance that other Churches have
 not got. Some of us are from one
 part of the British Isles, and some
 are from another part. Some are
 outside the United Kingdom al-

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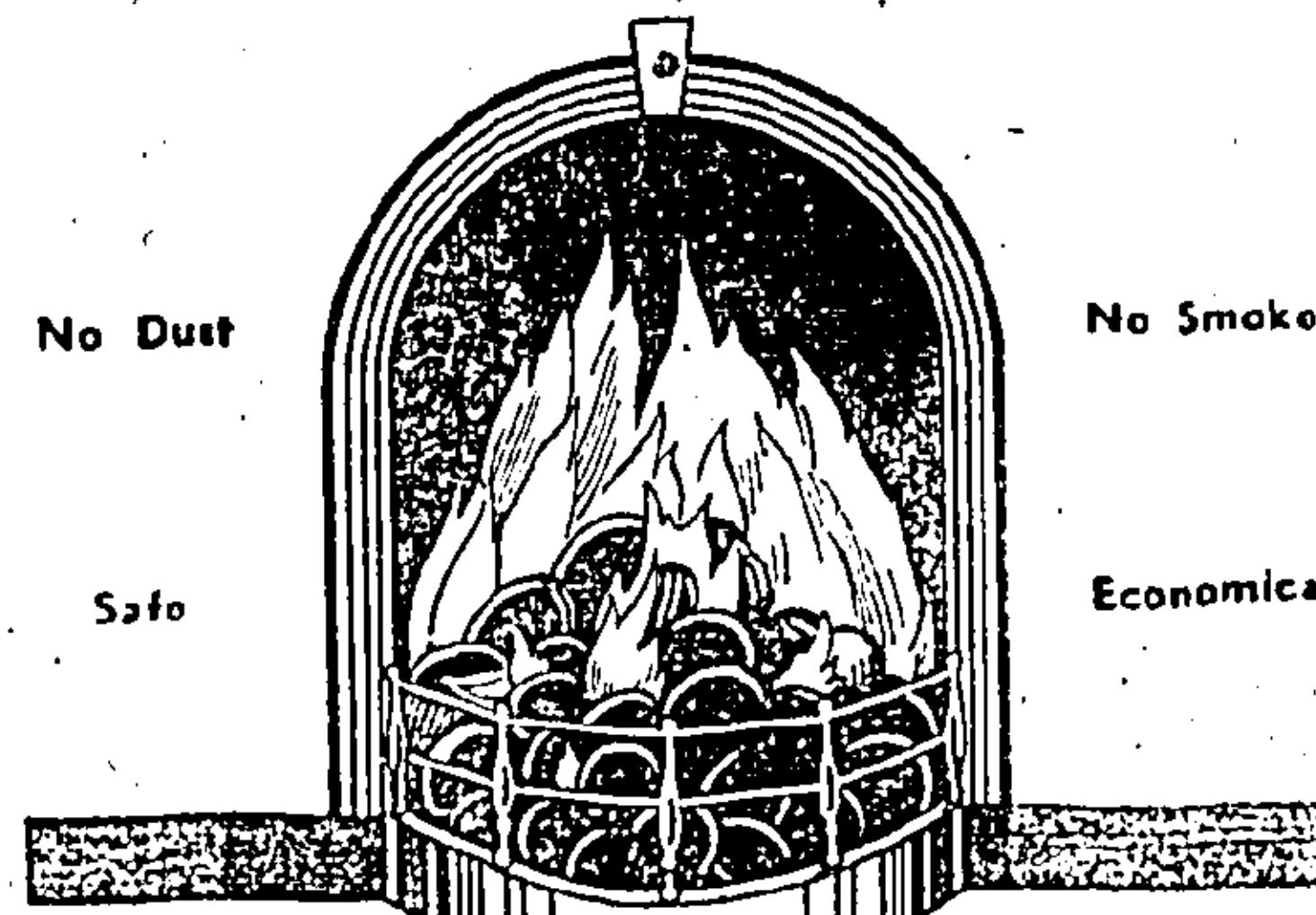
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together. We are also divided
 into two communities. There are
 the people who regard Hongkong
 as their home, and those who, here
 for three years, look forward to the
 time when they will leave us. Yet
 it seems to me, that, looked at
 in the right way, it is a distinct ad-
 vantage to be so. It is deadly to
 become stereotyped. In Hongkong
 we can learn from one another—
 one element can give stability and
 another progress, and so in
 that way we can achieve far more
 than if we hadn't these—I won't
 call them difficulties—advantages.
 Then there are other things that
 distinguish us as a congregation,
 but that in the main point. I hope
 that in the year that is lying be-
 fore us we will go forward in the
 spirit of the time that has gone
 past.

"I would just like to say just
 one more word of thanks to an-
 other real source of help. I re-
 fer to the South China Morning
 Post which has so generously plac-
 ed in its columns at our disposal
 week by week for the Church
 notices."

Election of Officers.

At the conclusion of Dr. Allen's
 remarks, which were greeted with
 applause, the election of office bear-
 ers for the forthcoming year took
 place. The election resulted as fol-
 lows:

Hon. Secretary.—Mr. G. R. Leib.
 Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. D. W.
 Fletcher.
 Envelope Secretary.—Mr. A. J.
 MacFadyen.
 Envelope Stewards.—Messrs. J.

Provan and T. R. Ingram. (Gen-
 eral Committee to choose a third).
 General Committee.—Messrs.
 S. Nelson, Scott, T. Ferguson and
 A. Lang; Messrs. R. Duncan, D.
 Gow, A. W. Ingram, W. B. Sharpe,
 F. Selwood, J. Provan, J. E. An-
 derson and Rev. F. Short.
 Messrs. R. J. K. Walker and A.
 J. MacFadyen were subsequently
 co-opted at the Committee meet-
 ing.
 The meeting closed with Bened-
 iction, pronounced by Dr. Allen.



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From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Memnon	January 31.
Shanghai	Alpore	February 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	February 1.
Straits	Polix Roussel	February 1.
Manila	Gange	February 2.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Hakezaki Maru)	General Pershing	February 2.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	February 3.
Manila	Pres. Taft	February 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th January)	Pres. Polk	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	February 3.
Papers) London, 6th January)		
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th January)	Emp. of Japan	February 4.
London, 14th January		
December	Hector	February 4.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	February 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th January)	Pres. Jackson	February 5.
Amoy	Takada	February 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Due and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues, Jan. 31, 3 p.m.
Swatow and Wuchow	Fook On	Tues, Jan. 31, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Fingal	Tues, Jan. 31, 2 p.m.
Straits and Parrels only for Ger- many via Hamburg	Havel	Tues, Jan. 31, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South Amer- ica and Europe via San Fran- cisco	President Hoover	Tues, Jan. 31.
Reg.,	Parcels,	Jan. 31, 3 p.m.
Reg.,	Reg.,	Jan. 31, 4.15 p.m.
Reg.,	Letters,	Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 21st Feb.)		
Saigon	Pong Tong	Tues, Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Fooking	Tues, Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Port Bayard, Holbow and Tournon Tchekam		Wed, Feb. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South Amer- ica, and Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Canada	Wed, Feb. 1.
Reg.,	Parcels,	Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Reg.,	Feb. 1, 9.15 a.m.
Reg.,	Letters,	Feb. 1, 10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 20th Feb.)		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwangchow	Wed, Feb. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 2nd March	Memnon	Wed, Feb. 1.
Reg.,	G.P.O.	
Reg.,	Reg.,	Feb. 1, 1.45 p.m.
Reg.,	Reg.,	Feb. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	Wed, Feb. 1, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed, Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Nelloro	Wed, Feb. 1.
Reg.,	Parcels,	Feb. 1, 3.00 p.m.
Reg.,	Reg.,	Feb. 1, 3.45 p.m.
Reg.,	Letters,	Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai	Gange	Thurs, Feb. 2, 3.30 a.m.
Straits	Haiyang	Thurs, Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs, Feb. 2, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	Thurs, Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Holbow and Pakhol	Yingchow	Fri, Feb. 3, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri, Feb. 3, 2 p.m.
Hai Phong	Canton	Fri, Feb. 3, 2 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri, Feb. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakozaki Maru	Fri, Feb. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C., and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft	Fri, Feb. 3.
(Due Victoria B. C., 21st February)		
Manila	Parcels,	Feb. 3, 3 p.m.
Straits	Reg.,	Feb. 3, 4.15 p.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Letters,	Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	G.P.O.	
Reg.,	Reg.,	Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Reg.,	Feb. 3, 6 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 4th March.)	
Reg.,	G.P.O.	
Reg.,	Reg.,	Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Reg.,	Feb. 3, 9.45 a.m.
Reg.,	Letters,	Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Bris- bane	Melbourne Maru	Sat, Feb. 4.
Reg.,	Parcels,	Feb. 4, 2 p.m.
Reg.,	Reg.,	Feb. 4, 2.45 p.m.
Reg.,	Letters,	Feb. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Reg.,	Emp. of Japan	Sat, Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozni Maru	Sun, Feb. 5, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues, Feb. 7, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Tues, Feb. 7, 4.30 p.m.
*Superscribed Correspondence only.		

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January	0.03-0.01	0.00-0.00
March	0.15-0.10	0.15-0.14
May	0.23-0.27	0.20-0.20
July	0.40-0.47	0.45-0.45

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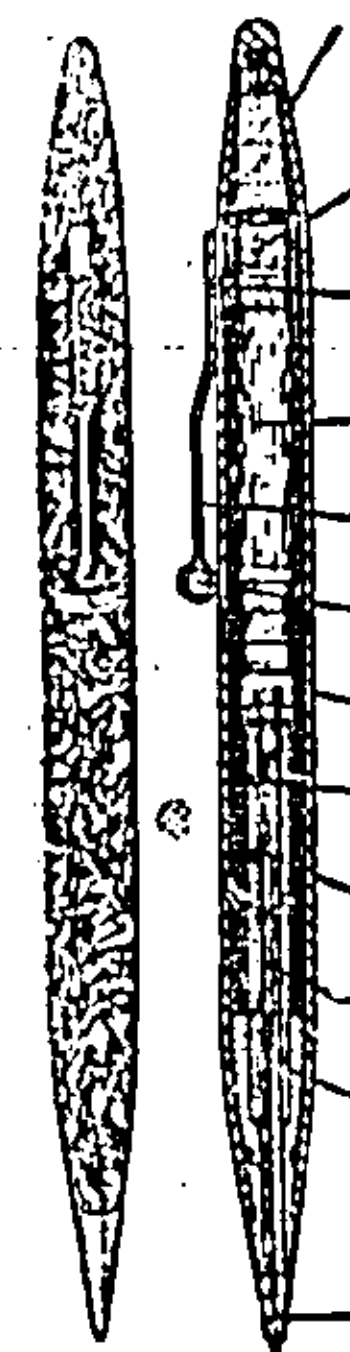
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The following quotations on the
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and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.
Apart from Kaffirs, the markets were
rather unsettled yesterday.

	Jan. 28.	Jan. 30.
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	100/-	100/-
Japan 5% Stor.	62 1/2	63 1/2
Japan 6% Stor.	71 1/2	71 1/2
Japan 6% Stor.	71 1/2	71 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking	38-43	38-43
5% Tient-Pukow	20-30	20-30
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5% Shai-Hang-	20-30	20-30
chow-Ningpo	78-83	78-83
5% Hukuang Rly.	20-25	20-25
1911	5-10	5-10
5% Honan Rly.	5-10	5-10
5% Lung Rly.	12-10	12-10
1913	22/0	22/0
Chinese Eng. &	22/0	22/0
Min.	10 1/4	10 1/4
Canadian Pac.	52/6	52/6
Rly. Elec.	58/0	58/1 1/2
Burmah Oil	35/-	35/7 1/2
Anglo-Persian Oil	7/-	7/-
Mexican Eagle	18	18
Royal Dutch	49/0	49/0
J. & P. Conts.	50/-	50/-
Daily Mail Trust	36/6	36/6
Imp. Chemical	25/10 1/2	25/0
Industries	98/-	98/0
Guinness	78/-	78/0
Distillers	53/6	53/3
General Elec.	43/-	43/-
(England)	24/6	24/6
Turner & Newall	31/0	31/0
Unilever	7/-	7/-
Vickers	21/1 1/2	21/-
Dunlop Rubber	10/9	10/9
Burma Corp.	8/6	8/9
Anglo-Dutch	46/10 1/2	46/3
Shell Trans. &	30/10 1/2	30/3
Trand.	28/4 1/2	28/6
Courtauld	28/6	28/6
Everready	28/6	28/6
Pinchin Johnson	1/9	1/9
Pekin Syndicate	18/3	18/-
Associated Elec.		
Industries		

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 8.)

length of 25.23 metres (11,865 k/c),
and G.S.C., Daventry, transmitting on
31.20 metres (9,585 k/c). The
programme will be relayed by ZBW
if conditions are satisfactory.

5.00 p.m.—Schubert Concert:
The Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent
Garden: Marche Militaire, Op. 51.
Heinrich Schumann:

The wanderer to the Moon.
The Youth by the Brook.
Sir Hamilton Harty and the Halle
Orchestra:

"Rosamunde" Music.
Entr'acte, No. 1.
Entr'acte, Nos. 2 and 3.
Ballet Music, Nos. 1 and 2.
Elizabeth Schumann:

(a) Die Post (The Post).
(b) Weh'n (White).
(c) Im Abendroth (At Sunset).
(d) Die Vogel (The Birds).

Paderewski:
Impromptu in A Flat, Op. 142.
No. 2.

6.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra:
Conductor, Adrian Boult.
Unfinished Symphony, Schubert.

6.45 p.m. Talk: "New Books" by
Basil de Selincourt.

7.05 p.m. Interlude: The Berlin
Charlottenburg Opera Orchestra, Con-
ducted by Alois Melcher.

Selection, Schwanke the Bagpiper
Weinberger.

7.15 p.m. The News.
7.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:
5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational
Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational
Period.
7.00 p.m.—Studio Tagalog Pro-
gramme—Mantile Rivera.

7.15 p.m.—Associated Gas Electric
Securities.
7.30 p.m.—Lyric Music House—
Piano Requests—Johnny Harris and
Guest Artist.

7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme
—Continental Quartette.
8.00 p.m.—Bolita Boie Master
Music Programme.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
IRREGULAR

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbert-
son and Fritz, the New York market
was irregular yesterday. Business
done: 489,999 shares. The Wall
Street Journal reports: Additional
favourable railroad December reports
called the market slowly after an
irregular day. Hitler's ascent de-
pressed German Bonds sharply which
affected the stock market somewhat.
Denmark's restrictions on foreign ex-
change transactions resulted in a
decline in kroner of 90 points.

	Jan. 28.	Jan. 30.
Dow-Jones Average	60.71	60.77
30 Industrials	23.13	23.10
20 Rails	27.31	27.10
20 Utilities	20.60	20.62
40 Bonds	100.00	100.00
American Can	60	60 1/2
American Smelting	13	13 1/2
American Tel. &	104 1/2	104 1/2
American Tobacco	60	61
Anconda Copper	7 1/2	7 1/2
Aubrey	46 1/2	46 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	14 1/2	14 1/2
Borden Company	20 1/2	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific	10 1/2	11 1/2
Chase National	34 1/2	34 1/2
Chrysler	13 1/2	13 1/2
Consolidated Gas of	58 1/2	58 1/2
New York	35 1/2	35 1/2
Drugs Inc.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	30 1/2	30 1/2
Eastman Kodak	57 1/2	58 1/2
General Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2
General Foods	24 1/2	24 1/2
General Motors	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	17 1/2	17 1/2
Goodyear Tire &	15 1/2	15 1/2
Rubber	21 1/2	22
International Har-	7	7
vester	1/32	1/32
International Tel.	50	50 1/2
& Tel.	16	16
Kreuger & Toll	14	14 1/2
Liggett & Myers	13 1/2	13 1/2
Loew's Inc.	16	16
Montgomery Ward	14	14 1/2
National City Bank	43 1/2	43 1/2
Packard Motors	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail-	18 1/2	18 1/2
road	4 1/2	4 1/2
Radio Corporation	32	32
Reynolds Tobacco	19 1/2	19 1/2
Sears Roebuck	0 1/2	0 1/2
Socony - Vacuum	20 1/2	20 1/2
Corporation	13 1/2	13 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of	27	27 1/2
N. J.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Texaco Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Union Carbide &	20 1/2	20 1/2
Carbon	20 1/2	20 1/2
United Aircraft &	20 1/2	20 1/2
Trans.	27 1/2	27 1/2
U. S. Rubber	28 1/2	28 1/2
U. S. Steel	28 1/2	28 1/2
Westinghouse E. &	28 1/2	28 1/2
M.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Woolworth		

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 24.	Jan. 30.
Paris	87.1/16	86.15/16
Geneva	17.56 1/2	17.54
Berlin	14.9/32	14.30
Hamburg	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	10 1/2	10 1/2
Athens	600	600
Milan	66.9/16	66.7/16
Buenos Aires	41 1/2	42
Shanghai	1/8.7/16	1/8.3/16
New York	3.38 1/2	3.39 1/2
Amsterdam	8.40 1/2	8.44
Vienna	27 1/2	27 1/2
Prague	114 1/2	114 1/2
Munich	41.7/16	41.15/32
Bucharest	567 1/2	572 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Brussels	24.50 1/2	24.30 1/2
Stockholm	18.13/32	18.4 1/2
Copenhagen	110 1/2	110
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama	1/3.1/32	1/3
Montevideo	34	34
Montreal	98.1/16	98 1/2
War Loan	250	250
Silver (spot)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Silver (forward)	17.3/16	17.3/16

8.15 p.m.—Conservatory of Music
—U. P. Programme.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
8.50 p.m.—Studio Dialect Pro-
gramme Ilocano.
9.20 p.m.—Dance Music—Dollar a.s.
Press. Taft Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1.685 n.
Hongkong Lon., \$1.18 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank \$1.89 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
\$2.4 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$2 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$1.08 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$2.8 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$1.5 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. \$1.40 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1.380 n.
Union Ins., \$648 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.50 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1.350 n.
International Assoc. \$1.415 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$30 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$45 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer), 40/3 n.
Union Waterworks, \$20 1/2 n.

Mining.
Benguets, \$17 1/2 n.
Kailans, \$22/0 n.
Langkato (Single), \$1.4 n.
Shai Explorations, \$1.2 n.
Shai Loans, \$1.2 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves \$144 n.
H.K. Docks, \$20 b.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.65 b.
Providents (new), \$1.90 n.
Hongkows, \$1.20 n.
New Engineering, \$1.620 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$1.93 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$9.30 n.
Hotels (new), \$9.30 n.
H.K. Lands, \$77 1/2 b.
Shai, Lands, \$1.24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$1.10 n.
Humphreys, \$15 1/4 n.
H.K. Realities, \$8.10 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, \$1.140 n.
China Debentures \$1.99 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$1.30 b.
Shai Cottons, \$1.72 n.
Zoonk Singa, \$1.175 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$1.15 n.
Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$21.80 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Star Ferries, \$96 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33 1/2 n.
China Light (old), \$13 1/4 n.
x. Div. & Rts.
H.K. Electric \$78 n.
Macao Electric \$27 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$28 1/2 b.
China Buses, \$1.10 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries.
Malabon Sugars \$27 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. Pref., \$1.14 n.
Cald: Macg. Pref., \$1.10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Opn.) \$11.15 b.
call paid.
Cements (old), \$7.90 b.
Cements (new), \$3.25 n.
call paid.
H.K. Ropes, \$11 b.
Agriculturals, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$29.50 n.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$15.25 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6.40 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements \$15 n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
United Theatres \$1.525 b.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$6.10 n.
Construction (new), \$1.40 n.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$66 1/2 n.
China Sport Ltd., \$8 n.



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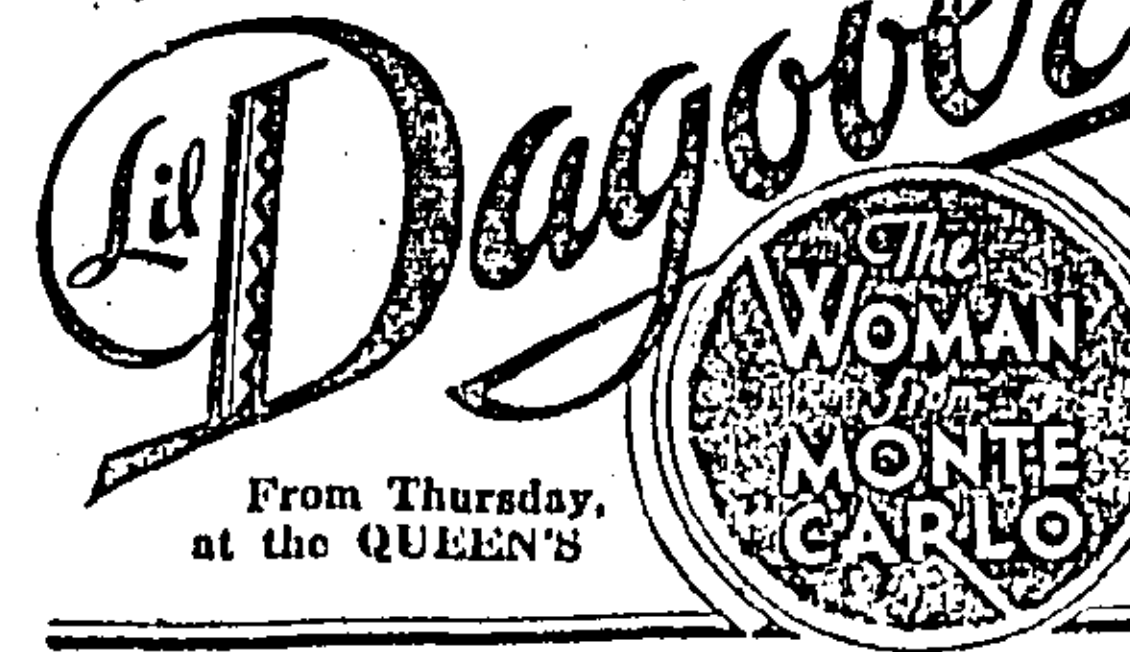
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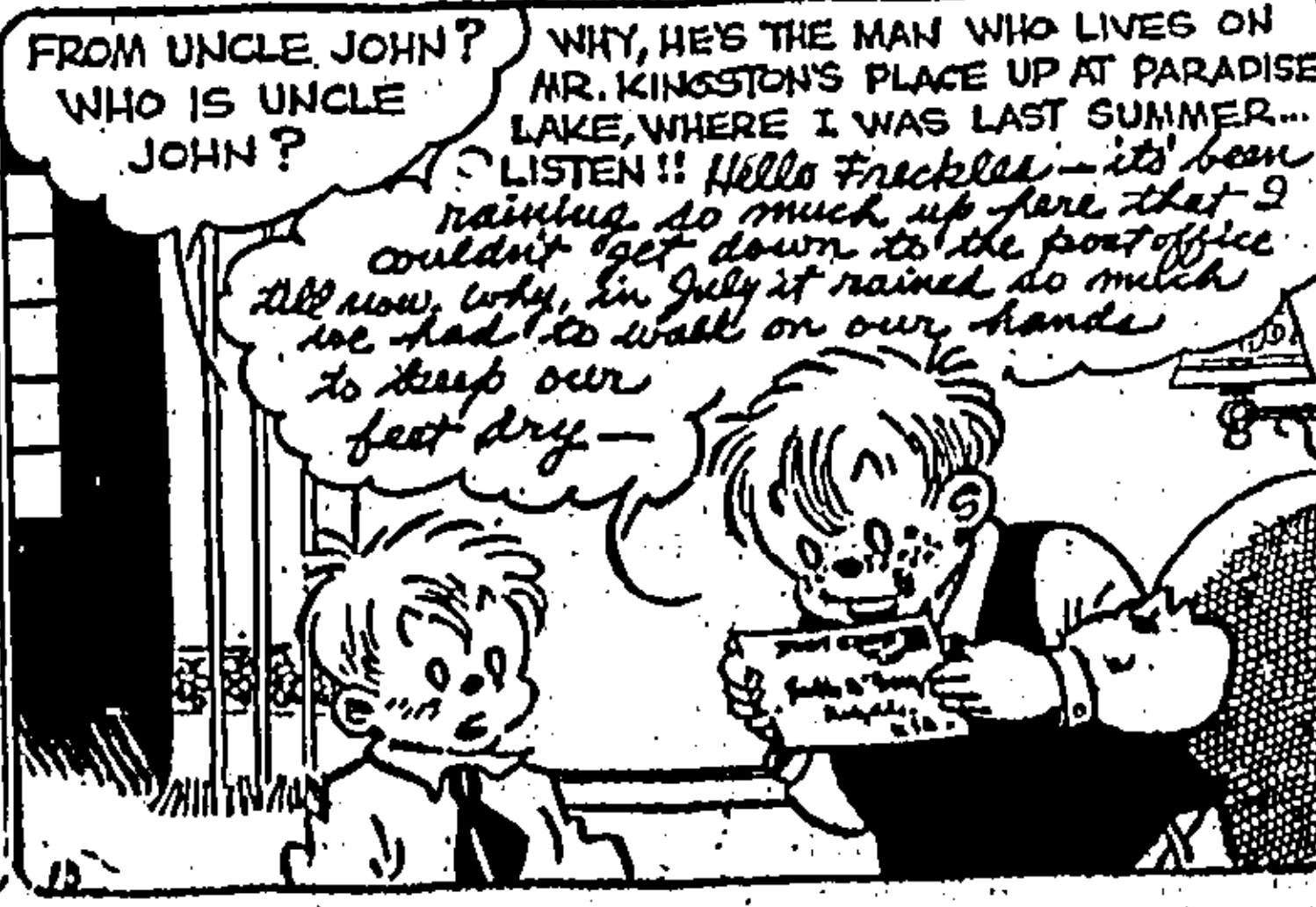
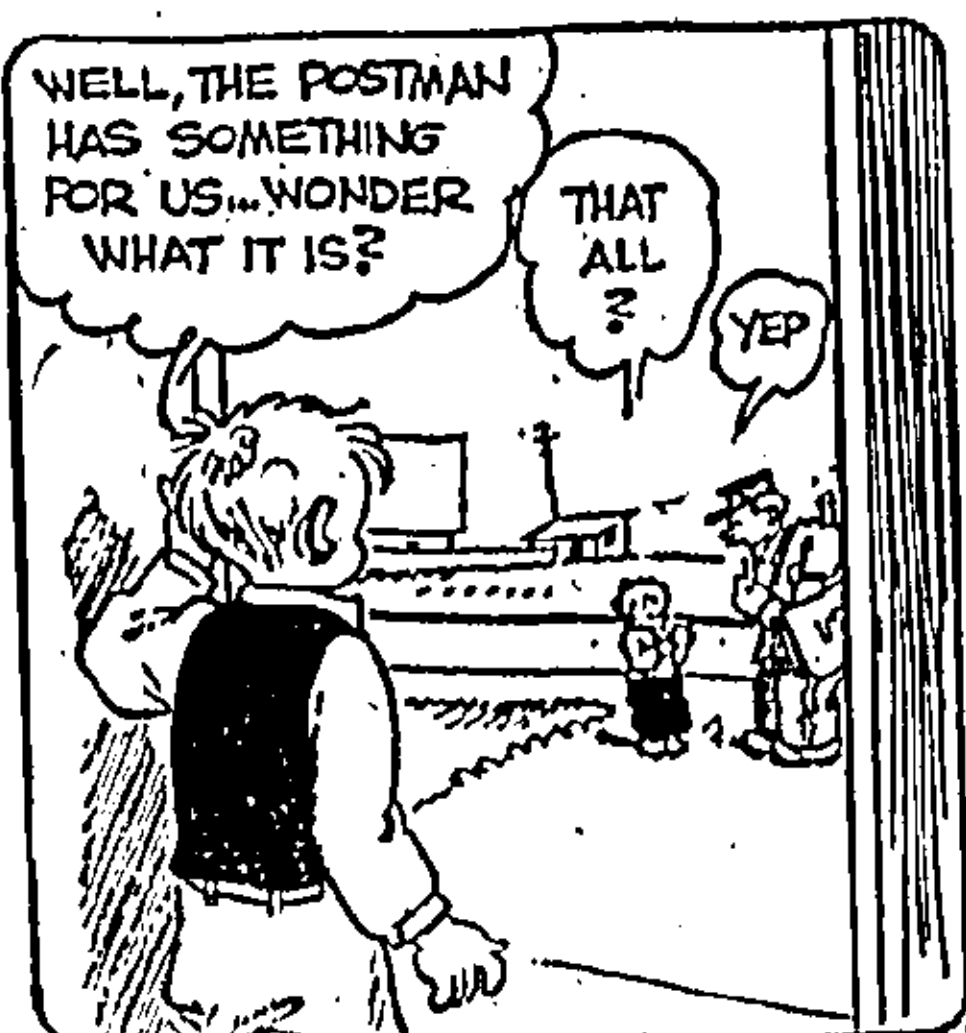
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son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kidd,
Edinburgh, to Doris Marjorie,
youngest daughter of Mrs. and
the late Mr. J. S. Dodsworth of
Bradford, Yorkshire, (Shanghai
and Singapore papers please
copy).**DEATH.**DA SILVA.—At St. Paul's Hospital
on January 30, Henrique Jose,
nine-year-old son of Mr. R. E. da
Silva. Funeral will pass the
monument at 5 p.m. to-day.
Singapore and Shanghai papers
please copy.**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1933.

WHAT OF IRELAND?

Now that the Irish elections are over, the issue of vital importance at the moment is the likely use which Mr. de Valera will make of his majority. On a record poll, the Fianna Fail leader has strengthened his position in the Dail, for whereas previously he held office by virtue of Labour support, he can now claim a majority of one over all other factions combined. There can thus be no questioning the point that Mr. de Valera, regrettable though the development is, has secured popular endorsement of his programme. His extremist supporters no doubt hope that he will cut Ireland adrift from the British connexion and proclaim a Republic. That is the feeling in the country districts, but elsewhere it is hoped that he will maintain his tendency towards caution which he has recently exhibited. It will, indeed, be a surprise if Mr. de Valera pushes home his advantage to extreme limits. In this connexion it would be interesting to know whether he conducted his campaign on lines foreshadowing the creation of a Republic in the event of his return to office. In any case, however, the Free State is obviously very divided on the issue, since not even all of Mr. de Valera's supporters are sworn Republicans, whilst other parties are definitely against severing the connexion with Britain. But whatever else the election result implies, it seems more than likely that Mr. de Valera will not now hesitate to use the land annuities for his own party purposes; they will no longer be kept apart awaiting an adjustment of the dispute. In fact, the prospects of such an adjustment are more remote than ever. Mr. de Valera has consistently refused to refer the

matter to an Empire tribunal for arbitration, and now that he has been upheld in that view by the support given to his policy, it is obvious that he will consider the matter finally ended. This in turn means the perpetuation of the Anglo-Irish tariff war, which is proving disastrous to Irish interests. In a message after the election, the Fianna Fail leader appealed to his countrymen to co-operate in the task of restoring the country to its former greatness. If he were really sincere in this plea, he could make a first-rate contribution himself by dropping this foolish quarrel on the land annuities, or, at least, by consenting to arbitration on the question. It cannot be denied that his attitude on this issue, so far from helping to restore Ireland's former greatness, has had consequences of a directly opposite nature. The future will show whether success in the elections will lead Mr. de Valera to further extremism, or whether—and this is the only ray of hope left—additional responsibility will bring with it a sense of the wisdom of moderation.

Houses for the Poor

The British Government is very forward-looking in introducing into Parliament an important new housing bill which has every prospect of achieving a great success. For the last fourteen years the provision of houses for the working classes has been a constant problem. After the war the problem became acute. Owing to the withdrawal of labour from house-building for four years there were formidable arrears to be made good. To the credit of Britain a tremendous campaigning ardour was brought to the task with the result that nearly 2,000,000 houses have been built in the post-war years, 1,100,000 of them with the assistance of subsidies. This work has been unrelaxed under the National Government, 202,000 houses having been built during its first year of office. But to-day, in spite of this prolonged effort, the supply is still far short of the demand; and it has been repeatedly pointed out that housing presents an opportunity for great constructive work which at one and the same time will absorb unemployed persons and increase the capital wealth of the country. Till recently the subsidy has been unavoidable. Without it, working-class houses, which could be let at a rent within the means of the poor, could not be constructed. But though unavoidable, it was an evil, for the operation of the subsidy tended to send up the price of building materials, and it made private builders unwilling to enter into competition against subsidized houses. But to-day prices are lower. The cost of constructing a working man's dwelling has fallen to a figure very little above that which will yield an economic rent—reckoned at about 8s. a week. Capital, also, since the war loan conversion, has become available at cheap rates. Under the new bill the state subsidy will cease. Owing to the fall in building costs and the low price of money it should no longer be needed. Private construction is to be encouraged by guaranteeing a large proportion of the advances made by building societies.

What is War?

To strengthen such treaties as the Kellogg anti-war pact, it is being suggested in some quarters that a new definition of war be adopted by the nations of the world; and it begins to look as if that is a step that must be taken if treaties are to be made effective. For a new fashion has sprung up in recent years—going to war without actually declaring war. Japan, for example, has been at war in Manchuria for more than a year. Paraguay and Bolivia have been at war for months. But no declarations of war have been made, and the nations involved are able to plead that such things as the Kellogg treaty do not apply for that reason. When armies collide in battle you have a war, obviously, whether an actual declaration has been made or not. It might be sensible to bring the definition of war up to date.

HATPINS AGAIN?

A "DEVILISH" DEVICE

Says MARIE TEMPEST

The papers tell me that in a very little while women, as a noun of multitude, will be wearing hatpins. Is this what woman's emancipation has come to, that once again she is to parade with a dagger in her hat?

Well, it may be so. I have never been one of those who believe that human nature changes like a chameleon or a professional politician, and that one generation of mankind or womankind is vastly better or vastly worse than another. There were charming women and sensible women in my youth, and there are the like to-day. And the most sensible of women will often consent to do silly things because they are fashionable. Someone in the dark recesses of the millinery world decreed that hats were to be sheathed to the hair with a titletail, and it was so. That might happen again.

But with even less show of reason. There was this to be said for the prewar hat-pin—that unless you anchored a square-rigged hat to the head, it blew off. Moreover, there was something you could anchor it to. Since we have cut our hair short there isn't. And why should the women want to surrender those neat, close-fitting hats which need no artificial anchorage?

Well, perhaps there are milliners out of work, for the close-fitting hat is a simple affair, which may be crocheted at home. Fashion may decree... May it? I rather thought that women dressed to thought themselves nowadays and defined the dictatorship of Paris. But suppose that Paris, or home industries, can still dictate—will the women consent to grow their hair long again in order to provide a mooring-ground for the hat-pin? It may be that they will. Years ago I discovered that women, like men, are unaccountable creatures. It is possible that, after having, as our cousins-german the Americans put it, told the world that short hair is more graceful, more comfortable, and more easily managed than long hair, women will let their hair grow long. I shall not object. I stood up against the crop for some time. But the hat-pin was always a devilish affair. In a crowded vehicle, or on a thronged pavement, it became a flying menace. One had to move with the nicest discretion to avoid jabbing it in a neighbour's eye. If my memory serves me, on a number of lamentable occasions a neighbour was jabbed.

And the point is: are modern women, above all modern girls, prepared to move always with the nicest discretion? Perhaps they are. Yet I rather incline to think that the modern girl demands more elbow-room and more head-room than the pre-war girl demanded, puffed sleeves, picture-hat and all. If the hatpin comes in again I foresee a sad list of casualties among His Majesty's lieges.

Must they have it? Suppose the large hat revived! Suppose the anchorage provided! Are there not cheap and charming hat-brooches to be had which serve the uses of a hat-pin, and have nothing of its lethal danger? Of course, there are. The shops are full of dainty works of art, which need only to be labelled antique to be declared a triumph of craftsmanship. Artificial jewellery is

made so exquisitely nowadays that it is a common thing to keep your jewels at the bankers. And there are shops I could name, but must not, where the most delightful hat-brooches may be had for a trifling sum.

So I say that the re-introduction of that hat-pin would not only be an unsocial act, an outrage. It would be a stupid mistake.

If the modern girl needs protection from motor-bandits, in Heaven's name let her carry a dagger in her stocking!

**DON'T TAKE YOUR
WORK HOME**

By A. P. GARLAND.

That wives—as well as husbands—are a long-suffering tribe has once more been clearly revealed in a complaint made by a woman correspondent.

"My husband," she wrote, "is the conductor of an orchestra, and works ten to twelve hours a day at his job. In spite of that, when he's at home he never stops whistling tunes and conducting an imaginary orchestra, and it gets monotonous."

Monotonous? Why it's murderous! I'll bet there's a clause somewhere in Magna Carta that permits a little wife to take an axe to a man like that. If not there ought to be.

It is curious that the manual worker is rarely tempted to intrude his job into his family life. No boiler-maker worthy of the name would ever think of taking home some strips of metal and knocking them into a boiler under the reproving eyes of the goldfish. It is only the so-called professional classes that get so obsessed with the importance of their work that they can't keep it out of the home.

Hear Mrs. Whooft, wife of the well-known traffic cop of the Y Division.

"Algernon," she says, "is so wrapped up in his work that he constantly dreams about it. Often I wake up in the middle of the night to find him standing up in the bed with his hand outstretched holding back a line of imaginary traffic. And on cold nights, too! My only remedy is to run a pin unobtrusively into one of his great calves and thus remind him that traffic isn't everything in life."

Fairer words have never been spoken.

But professional women must also take this lesson to heart. Often I think of the late Mr. Beeton and the trying times he must have gone through. When ever the Queen of Cookery had a new brain-wave—perhaps something with spinach and vegetable marrow in it—she'd call, "Lionel, I want you to taste this." Then a large ladle of something revolting was thrust in the helpless man's maw.

It took a high-powered affection to stand up to that sort of treatment.

Hung Tau, the Chinese mystic, now gone to his fathers—wherever that may be—has said, "A husband has but eight-hundred-and-forty things to avoid if he desires not to anger his wife."

High in Hung Tau's list, I'm confident, is taking one's work home.

The Very Idea!

ANOTHER INTERPORT

By Edward Kelly, Forward (Very)

"Shoot Mon," yelled the crowd. We shot from the hip, fatally wounding our man.

All this came about through our selection in the Hongkong Interport Soccer team.

You must have seen us—or felt us—we were in the 89th row of forwards, right in front of the bar.

How the crowd got there, or how the news leaked out about us playing, we don't know.

You see, we have played soccer in most places. In 1918 we got our Oxford Blue for Soccer. Later a Cambridge pink and a Leeds half-black came our way, to say nothing of the stripes we got at Dartmoor.

In some ways soccer is a bad thing. It encourages gambling.

We remember at one time playing at third base in the Pontonville first eleven. Someone passed the ball on to us.

"Heads!" shouted our Enthusiastic Supporters. But it was a tail, and a skinner for the books.

Speaking about Soccer and the Interport game.

On the day before the team was picked we had a little affair with the headache. It was all her fault, of course.

Just narrow-minded, she is. Attacked us with a rolling pin because we mislaid the comrade's receipt and the shroff came around to collect the account.

We scornfully stalked from her presence, and walked quietly out of the house. We met Archie Goldenberg down the street and after we recovered our breath we told him all about it.

"What are you going to do about it?" he asked sympathetically.

"Soccer," we said, "that's what we'll do. Soccer!"

And so our reputation spread. Other selectors heard about us.

"What can Kelly do?" they asked.

"Soccer," replied everyone.

And any Shanghaiander who doubts our word can meet us at the Peninsula any time between 9 a.m. and midnight for an interport snakes and ladder contest.

We guarantee, with six gin slings, a bottle of whiskey and half an hour, to produce more snakes than any other man in Hongkong.

Adder Boy!

VAIN REGRETS.

M. Paderewski was talking to some friends recently when he remarked, "To think that I should have taken fifteen years to realise that I had no musical talent!"

Taken aback, no one knew what to say. At length one of his friends asked, "And when you found out, what did you do?"

"Alas," said M. Paderewski, with a sigh, "By then I was already famous."

We wonder if any of our Cadets are haunted by similar regrets. For their own sakes—if not for our—we hope that they are not.

TRIPPO CON SPAGHETTI.

The A. D. C.'s next play is now, we understand, in rehearsal. Their plays—as is generally known—deal with planes of human experience not commonly explored on the stage. Their latest drama is called "Trippo con Spaghetti," or in English, "They Had Not Been Had?"

"Why the note of interrogation?" we asked the producer yesterday.

His luminous eyes flashed back the answer: "Why not?"

THE PLOT.

The plot of "Trippo con Spaghetti" is simplicity itself. There is a hero, Iachimo, and a villain, Ferdinando; neither of these, however, is his real self, but is the projection of his pseudo personality upon the plane of the other's disordered consciousness. Thus neither the author, nor anybody else, has the least idea which is which. Both are in love with an inn-keeper's daughter, Glanetta, who also is not a "real" being, but is a four dimensional cross-section of the wills of Iachimo and Ferdinando in conflict. There are moments indeed when, suspecting that she "stands in the way of her own shadow," she demands "partial re-integration" at the hands of a Dr. "Pirello." This doctor, in fact, is, of course, the author, disguised as one of his own characters who has been driven mad at a rehearsal.

We will not give away the further development of the plot, save to say that it proceeds on familiar lines, and that the second Act, which is played upside down (to indicate focal distortion), is a masterpiece of stage illusion. The audience will come away feeling thoroughly "braced" against the troubles of the more mundane world we live in.



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MURDER TRIAL
ENDINGCROWN ADDRESS TO
JURY

"This was a family affair. It was the killing of a son by his own father. That, gentlemen, in Old China is legitimate killing—with us it is murder."

The above remarks were made by Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, in his address to the jury at the Criminal Sessions before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) this morning when the trial of Chan Kau, alias Chan Shum, for the murder of Lam Kam-chuen was resumed.

Mr. R. C. Lim (instructed by Mr. F. K. D'Almada, senior) appeared for the defence, and when the Court opened he submitted there was no case for him to answer.

NO EVIDENCE.

Mr. Lim said:—I submit there is really no evidence at all in this case. There is really no scintilla of evidence except perhaps the statements made by defendant himself, and even that, I submit, does not justify the case being presented to the jury. We have the evidence of Sgt. Kinnear, and it is quite evident from that evidence that the murder could have been done by one man. No handkerchief nor any finger-print on the scissors or stones were found, and there is no evidence to prove the piece of rope belonged to the defendant.

Mr. Lim referred to the statements, and his Lordship said:—The case depends entirely on the statements.

Mr. Lim:—Yes. That is so, my Lord.

His Lordship:—So far, I am with you.

COMPLETE DENIAL.

After Mr. Lim had read the first statement, his Lordship said:—I agree that the first statement was a complete denial and cannot be interpreted in any other way.

Mr. Lim:—There is no common design between this man and the other man accused of the murder, and I submit he cannot be convicted. He was not present at the scene of the murder.

His Lordship:—I do not think you can expect me to withdraw the evidence from the jury.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Fraser said the fact of the murder had been amply proved. The motive was to get a dangerous and useless son out of the way. It was a family affair and it would be difficult to have taken a questioning man to such a place.

It must have been a family affair and the victim must have been unsuspecting. Every single thing was taken from the body which might help to identify the dead man. But one single mistake was made, and that was the label on the sliplet. It frequently happens that a little slip like that by the murderer will lead to a conviction, and I submit that such a slip was made in this murder.

The trial is proceeding.

DISARMAMENT
POSITIONBRITAIN'S ANXIETY
FOR ACTION

London, Jan. 30. The Bureau of the World Disarmament Conference met formally at Geneva this afternoon to prepare for the meeting of the General Commission on Tuesday. Press messages suggest that provision is being made to obviate any delay resulting from the week-end political crises in France and Germany.

If, owing to the absence of a French delegate, discussion of the French plan cannot be begun, as arranged, at Thursday's meeting, the Commission will consider minor affairs pending his arrival.

The programme of work put forward by Great Britain to facilitate the progress of the Conference and to speed up practical decisions will come before the Commission at an early date, and it is hoped that the proposals, which are not a new or rival "plan," but aim only at co-ordinating the results of many months of discussion and accelerating an agreement, will secure general support.—British Wireless.

A coolie employed on board the s.s. Borneo yesterday received injuries to his left hand when a hatchway cover fell on him. He was later taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Two tailors of Wat Ching Street who were engaged in a fight yesterday were both taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries received during the affray. One of the men was hurt about the head and chest while the other injured his hand.

PRETTY WEDDING
AT CATHEDRALMR. A. KIDD AND MISS
DORIS DODSWORTH

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's Cathedral this morning between Mr. Alexander Kidd, of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Kidd, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Miss Doris Marjorie Dodsworth, of "Lauriston," Bowen Road, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. John S. Dodsworth, of Bradford Yorkshire, England. For many years Miss Dodsworth has been residing in Singapore where she won a beauty contest last year. She came to Hongkong in September last, and since her arrival has taken part in the production of "The Fountain of Youth" by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, as "Dolly Dock."

The bride, who was given away by Mr. L. B. Holmes, of Queen's College, was attired in a charming gown of ivory Chantilly lace over white satin with lace epaulettes and quaint mitten sleeves. The gown fell in a long train and was finished with a cluster of orange blossoms. She wore a Juliet cap of orange blossom, falling from which was a long veil of Brussels net, appliqued with roses and leaves of Chantilly lace, and carried a sheath of arum lilies, tied with blue satin ribbon.

The bride was attended by Miss Francis Mahony, attired in pale green tulle with cape to match, and little Silvia Boas, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Boas, who wore blue blue silk. Miss Mahony carried a bouquet of sweet peas and roses and Silvia Boas an early Victorian posy.

Mr. H. V. K. Stevenson, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., was best man.

The Rev. N. V. Halward officiated at the service and Mr. Frederick Mason was at the organ.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Gloucester Building where the many guests included Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, and Mr. E. J. de Rome.

The bride's gift to the groom was a coloured portrait of herself, and the groom gave the bride a string of pearls and a fur coat.

The honeymoon is being spent in a tour of French Indo-China and a visit to Ankor via Saigon and Phnom-Penh, the happy couple leaving aboard the s.s. Andre Lebon.

The bride's going-away dress was of deep purple crepe-de-chine with puffed sleeves and ruche collar scarf, a French toque of gold cloth with an eye-veil; brown shoes and a fur coat.

JOB DECLINED.

U.S. STATE SECRETARY'S
POST GOES BEGGING

London, Jan. 30. According to New York reports, Mr. Owen D. Young, who has been mentioned as Secretary of State in Roosevelt's Government, has sent a letter to Mr. Roosevelt declining the cabinet post. According to the New York Times, Mr. Young is also reported to have declined aspirations to cabinet rank, and Cordell Hull, the Tennessee Senator and Judge, is now mentioned as the possible Secretary of State.—Our Own Correspondent.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHAT WE TRULY AND EARNESTLY ASPIRE TO BE, THAT IN SOME SENSE WE ARE. THE MERE ASPIRATION, BY CHANGING THE FAME OF THE MIND, FOR THE MOMENT REALISES ITSELF.—Mrs. Jameson.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong University Medical Society will be held on February 1, at 5.15 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room.

Seven votes totalling \$2,614 are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at its next meeting. All are more or less formal.

Nine cases of small-pox, three cases of diphtheria, one case of typhoid and three cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

A report issued this morning stated that an assistant staff employed at Police Headquarters, Ng Wing-tai, has disappeared with a small sum of money. He attended duties as usual on Saturday, but was absent yesterday. Enquiries at his residence revealed that he had not been home since Sunday.

In connection with the fifth general meeting of the H.K. University Engineering Society, a lecture on "The Frection of the Kni Tak Aeroplane Hangar" will be delivered by Mr. H. Bragg, B.Sc. (Eng.) in Room 16, on Friday, February 10, at 8.30 p.m. The lecture will be illustrated. Tea will be served in the Union after the meeting. All interested are welcome.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL
CLUB HELD YESTERDAY

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Club was held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., last evening with Mr. B. Wyllie (Chairman) presiding in the absence of the President, Mr. R. M. Dyer.

Secretary's Report.

The Secretary's report for 1932 stated:—

Membership.—The membership on the roll ending 31st December, 1932, was 51 of whom 11 were service members.

Classification.—The classification of members has been based on the percentage of their scores, and the sights in use. This method appears to give satisfaction.

Interpret.—The Interpret competition (27th year), was won by Shanghai, who has won for five years in succession.

The New Rifle Club range was opened on May, 1932.

The Hongkong Rifle Club became affiliated to the National Rifle Association in December, 1932.

The financial statement showed income of \$5,126.60, including \$4,500 Government subsidy. The balance at bank is \$54.88.

The range cost \$4,747.69, of which a balance of \$699.69 is still due.

Ammunition.—Of the 2,000 rounds of Ammunition purchased during the year, a balance of 1,100 rounds is held in stock at the Range for sale at 6 cents per round.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the meeting the Chairman said:—"It is some two years ago since a public meeting was held in this room for the purpose of forming a Rifle Club in Hongkong. As a result of that meeting, a Committee was elected to explore the ground and to report progress. For a whole year this Committee wrestled with the problems of laying out a rifle range, how to surmount the difficulties attendant on the high cost of ammunition and in preparing the rules and bye laws of the new Club."

"Having proceeded so far, a year ago another meeting of those interested was called. The proposals were informed by the Chairman that Government had provided a site for a range and was willing to donate \$4,000 for that purpose. Information was also made that, in view of the high cost of ammunition, Government would provide an annual subsidy. It was explained that in future the Hongkong Rifle League would be taken over by the Hongkong Rifle Club and, with such purpose in view, an additional secretary was appointed. The proposed rules and bye laws were approved, and your officers and members of committee elected."

The Year's Activities.

"Reviewing the activities of the past year, I would mention that the Club Range at Kowloon Tong was officially opened on May 7, the G. O. C. Major-General Sandilands, firing the first shot. Since July, monthly competitions have been held and shooting members classified according to their percentage of scores. The All-Comers competition, the Hongkong 303 Rifle Championship and other competitions have been held at various times and have been the means of gathering together the shooting talent of the Colony. The results of all these competitions are shown in the Secretary's Report which has been in your hands for some days."

"With reference to the team shoots for the Bellios Shield, I

understand these are now proceeding and Mr. Starling, the secretary in charge of this branch of our activities, urges all concerned to arrange their fixture so that the competition may proceed apace.

"Last year Hongkong again entered an Interport team, but was unfortunate in being at the bottom of the card. In this connexion, however, I should like on your behalf to congratulate one of the Hongkong team, Lt. C. Hocquard, on being top-gun in this interesting fixture."

Popular Provision.

"At the Club Range, Bisley targets came into operation last August and since then our hard-working Hon. Secretary, Mr. Chappelle, has personally trained 12 Chinese boys as marksmen. A No. 1 Boy is permanently employed on the Range and one target is available each day for practice between the hours of noon and 5.30 p.m. Many members, I am pleased to say, have taken advantage of this arrangement, indeed, each Saturday during the past two months there have been as many as eight members shooting on this target. As a result, it has been arranged that in future two targets will be allocated for this purpose."

"Partly because of Government assistance, the vexed question of ammunition has been settled, such being now available to members at \$5 for each 100 rounds."

"The membership of the Club in July last numbered 28 and at the end of the year under review, 53. If, however, the Club is to pay its way, many more members will have to be secured. I take this opportunity of inviting all those in the Colony who are interested in rifle shooting to join the Club. Additional inducement to do so is held out by the fact that the Club is now affiliated with the National Rifle Association. In such affiliation there are many advantages; it makes for more Club competitions and members while on Home leave have an opportunity of competing at Bisley."

Loss to Club.

"It is now my sad duty to make reference to our late Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. R. Dovey. The news of his passing over must have come to all who knew him as a great shock. For myself, I am still conscious of a deep, personal loss. Mr. Dovey from the outset threw himself heart and soul into all the arrangements which eventually brought this Club into being and every one of us owes him a debt of gratitude."

"At this stage, I desire to place on record the excellent service rendered by our President, Mr. R. M. Dyer. Whatever we may have achieved during the past two years, never let it be forgotten that he was the driving force. I also feel sure that Mr. Dyer could have been present with us this evening."

"During the year under review, there have been other changes. On the departure of Mr. Stedman, the duties of Hon. Secretary were undertaken by Mr. A. Chappelle who, in addition to such duties, has also acted on most occasions as Range Officer. A keener officer of this Club I think it would be hard to find, and I trust that Mr. Chappelle may be induced to carry on the good work."

"A word of praise is also due to our old friend Mr. Rattey who has acted as our Treasurer and who has also throughout the year been responsible for the collection of fees in connexion with the Bellios Shield fixtures. We are also indebted to Mr. John Revie for so kindly auditing our accounts."

"Personally, I thank Mr. Starling for his conduct in the Chair during my absence, and last, but by no means least, I desire to record your gratitude to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. for placing their board room at our disposal this evening. I now formally propose that the Secretary's Report and Accounts of the Club be adopted and I will be pleased if some member will second the motion."

Mr. R. A. Starling seconded and the motion was carried.

The Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
President: Mr. B. Wyllie.
Chairman: Mr. R. A. Starling.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. A. Chappelle.
Team Secretary: Mr. R. H. Woodman.
Treasurer: Mr. W. J. Rattey.
Committee: Messrs. J. L. Tolley, H. C. Watson, G. Duncan, Lieut. C. Hocquard and Mr. C. Kirk.

During the meeting it was suggested by a member that the Club communicate with the Talko Rifle Range authorities with a view to amalgamation but after much discussion a motion to that effect was defeated.

The proposer commented upon the difficulty of reaching the Hongkong Rifle Club's range at Kowloon Tong owing to its distance from the bus route but when it was pointed out that the effect of the motion was that members should abandon the Club's range the majority present voted against the proposal.

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The Black Domino—Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom).
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Marche Militaire (Schubert, arr. Godfrey).
Villanelle (Dell'Acqua, arr. Winterbottom).
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 9019.

7.30-7.45 p.m. A Selection of Old Songs.
The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo.
Two Lovely Black Eyes.
Charles Coburn (Comedian). 6065.
Little Dolly Daydream.
The Lily of Laguna.
Kit Keen (Baritone). 6720.

8 p.m. (Local Time & Weather Report).
7.45-8.50 p.m. A Concert.
Octet—Memories of Devon (Evans).
Octet—Collette (Fraser-Simson).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB231.
Song—Kishmool's Galley (Kennedy-Fraser).
Song—In Hebridean Seas (Kennedy-Fraser).
Marie Brunskill (Cont.). DB602.

Piano Solo—Wagneria (Doucet).
Piano Solo—Chopinata (Doucet).
Clement Doucet. 4636.

Song—Because I Miss You So (Glanville & Cones).
Song—Two Tired Old Eyes (Kenyon & Squire).
Hubert Elsdell (Tenor). DB268.
Violin Solo—Poupee Valsante (Poldini-Kreiser).
Violin Solo—The Song of Songs (Moysa).
Sascha Jacobson. 4771.

Song—O Dry Those Tears (del Reico).
Song—My Dear Soul (Sanderson).
Muriel Brunskill (Cont.). DB879.
Violin Solo—Cradle Song (Schubert-Elman).
Violin Solo—Menuet.
(Mozart-Burmester).

Yovanovitch Bratza. 4822.
Song—Cool River (Johnstone & Layton).
Song—Water Boy (arr. Robinson).
Turner Layton (Tenor). 4784.

8.50-9.5 p.m. Orchestral.
Gold and Silver (Lehar).
The Gullie Orchestra. DB129.
Whispering Pines (Byrne).
Zip Zip (Byron Brooke).
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. 5683.

9.5-10.30 p.m. Variety.
Fox Trot—Where the Sky Little Violets Grow.
Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians. 5542.

Song—A Man of my Own.
Betty Bolton (Contralto). DB126.
Piano Solo—By the Fireside.
Billy Mayers. DB800.

Vocal Duet—Ain't it Great to be Home Again.
Layton & Johnstone. DB388.
Orchestral—Give me Back my Heart.
Albert Sandler & His Orchestra. DB16.

Vocal Duet—We'll Clink Together.
Norah Blaney & Gwen Farrar. DB121.

Song—Gorgonzola.
Jack Morrison (Comedian). DB330.
Band—Play Fiddle Play.
Ted Lewis & His Band. 2728-D.

Saxophone Solo—The Sweetest Kiss of All.
Rudy Wiedoeft. 4237.
Fox Trot—Jolly Farm.
Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6729.

Descriptive Sketch—The Swankers.
The Swankers Drive Home.
Sydney Howard and Vera Pearce. DB86.

Fox Trot—Singin' in the Bathub.
Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians. 6738.

Vocal Duet—Would You Take me Back Again?
Layton & Johnstone. DB560.

Xylophone Solo—Maui.
Rudy Starita. 4782.

Song—Hold Your Garters with Bottoms Up.
Ella Logan (Comedienne). DB116.

Waltz—Pagan Love Song.
The Columbians. 5542.

Song—I Like to Do Things for You.
Betty Bolton (Contralto). DB126.

Piano Solo—Try to Remember Me.
Billy Mayers. DB800.

Vocal Duet—Silvery Moon.
Layton & Johnstone. DB388.

Orchestral—My Dream Memory.
Albert Sandler & His Orchestra. DB16.

Vocal Duet—Meanin' for You.
Norah Blaney & Gwen Farrar. DB121.

Song—We Must All Pull Together.
Jack Morrison (Comedian). DB330.

Band—I'm Sure of Everything But You.
Ted Lewis & His Band. 2728-D.

Saxophone Solo—Sax Serene.
Rudy Wiedoeft. 4237.
Fox Trot—Bunkie-Doodle-Idoh.
Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6729.

Fox Trot—Lady Luck.
Ted Lewis & His Band. 6738.

Vocal Duet—We Two.
Layton & Johnstone. DB560.

Marimba Solo—Aloha Oe.
Rudy Starita. 4782.

Song—Bigger and Better Than Ever.
Ella Logan (Comedienne). DB116.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
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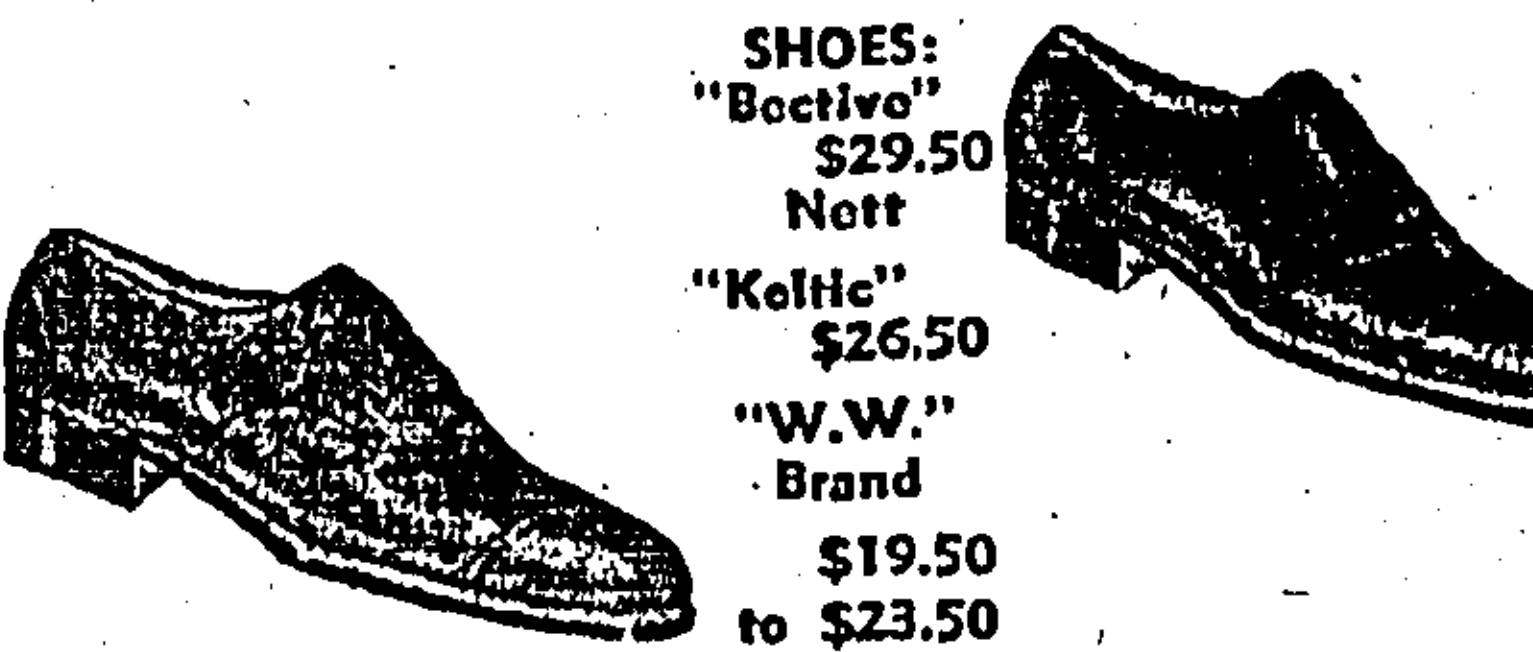
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(By "Veritas").



Dr. J. A. R. Selby, captain of the
Hongkong Interport rugby
team, who played such a pro-
minent part in the success of the
side in Shanghai last week.

AFTERTHOUGHTS

Some New Points About
the Interport

A PART from the pleasure of win-
ning back the *Telegraph* Cup,
Shanghai will have several memories
of the 1933 Interport. Probably never
before in the series of games which
constitute the Interport programme
have a team suffered so many mis-
fortunes on and off the field. For
instance—

BEFORE the contests started
Bossuet and Li Ning were injured.
During the Interport game itself,
Kents and Chen were rendered un-
conscious. Against the Chinese
Bradley had his head cut open and
Gash sustained a nasty knee injury.
Yesterday Collett strained his thigh
and Bossuet's leg weakness left him
helpless.

LI Ning did not kick a ball from
the time of his arrival.

BY the way, Mr. Watson, one of
the managers of the Shanghai
team told me that in view of the fact
that the players had no practice
together before leaving Shanghai,
they went into training on the trip
down, doing daily exercises and study-
ing themselves in every possible way.
The value of this was made apparent
on Thursday last.

AND here is something about that
penalty which Leung Wing-chui
missed. It was quite obvious that he
mishandled the ball and many may
have wondered the reason. It is very
simple. In the centre of the 12 yards
spot the ground has sunk, and
Leung, unaware of this, and the fact
that the sphere was placed right on
this spot, was forced to kick on top
of the ball.

I wondered at the time why A.V.
Gosano was not entrusted with the
kick, but it transpires that his
foot was giving him trouble and he
naturally did not care to take any
risk with such a big decision at
stake.

"I am glad it is all over" said Mr.
Watson yesterday, accompanying his
remark with a sigh of relief. And
one can easily appreciate this senti-
ment. He was given less than 24
hours' notice to take the onerous
position of joint manager to the team,
and, as he confessed on Friday, he
brought the players down feeling
that they were in for a severe whel-
ing. But he with Mr. Freeman and his
colleague played a little part in the
success of the visitors on Thursday
and they can return North justifiably
proud and satisfied.

THE culmination of the Shanghai
team's visit, which, judging from
the comments of all the members as
well as Messrs. Watson and Freema-
n, has been an exceptionally happy
one, was the Interport dinner at the
Peninsula Hotel. Here the true
camaraderie spirit of sport was seen
in its most expansive mood, with the
short complimentary speeches and
the swapping of soccer notes and
anecdotes symbolising the whole
meaning and purpose behind these
Interport contests.

PARDOE paid a real captain's
tribute: "I congratulate Shang-
hai on coming down and winning the
cup. They were the better
team and deserved to take the
trophy back with them. But when
we visit Shanghai next it will be
with the express intention of
robbing them of cup."

MR. J. Watson, modestly acknow-
ledged his team's achievement,
and was at the same time delightfully
apologetic about it. "Orders are
orders" he said to the accompaniment
of appreciative and sympathetic
smiles.

NOT the least happiest sentiments
were expressed by Mr. Y. K. Mok,
who, on behalf of the Chinese
Amateur Athletic Federation con-
gratulated the Shanghai team on
their successful visit. In addition to
providing the spectators with good
football, he said, the Interport had
done much to bring the two sides
into harmony. The Hongkong Football As-
sociation and the C.A.A.F. This is but
one proof of how invaluable can such
contests be.

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PUTTING up the game of their lives, the
Combined Services soccer eleven yester-
day vanquished the Shanghai Interporters in
the final match of the series by four goals
to one. They played exceptional football,
being superior in very phase of the game,
although Shanghai were handicapped by
injuries and the fact that they fielded
reserves.

If the Services had got together
and studied their plan of attack and
defence a month before they could
not have played with more precision
than they did yesterday.
The terms "clockwork" and "ma-
chine-like" have often been used in-
discriminately in connexion with
football, but both are applicable to
the Services' game yesterday.
So direct were their methods to-
wards goal and so intent were they
upon winning no time in getting there
that one felt they had not themselves a
time limit to move the ball from the
middle line to the Shanghai goal area.
It was exhilarating football, made
additionally so by neat ball control
and clever positioning.

SHANGHAI'S TROUBLES.

Shanghai were entirely demor-
alised by these "go-getting" methods,
the defence being shaken by the
energetic Services' vanquish.
The forwards patchy and disorganised
through the attention of the
halves.

Of course, Shanghai had a pretty
big slice of bad luck. In the first
place Bossuet's leg gave out shortly
after the start, then Collett strained
his thigh and did not re-appear after

CORRESPONDENCE.

HOCKEY PROTEST

(To the Editor, *Hongkong
Telegraph*.)

Sir,—With regard to the hockey
match between the Radio Sports Club
and the R.A.S.C. played at the
U.S.R.C. ground on Saturday,
game on the whole was refereed very
unfairly by one of the officials who,
being from the R.A.S.C. was in favour
of the servicemen throughout.

I myself take a lot of interest in
hockey, and know something about
the game. I watched the game with
deep interest and could hardly keep
control over myself when the referee
gave a decision against the Radio
players for nothing.

In the first half the referee kept a
good check over the team by keeping
them in their own half. There were
no less than 12 to 15 short corners
against the Radio in the first half,
and these in more than three quarters
of the game were given unfairly. In
some cases when it should have a long
corner a short corner was given in
its place. Every player who knows
something about hockey realises what
a short corner is. It is exactly the
same as a penalty in football. The
goal that was scored wasn't exactly
a goal. The ball being kicked in by
one of the Radio players in which case
a short corner should have been given.
In the second half the Radio forwards
were not given the slightest oppor-
tunity to attack the opposing team.
They were very closely watched by
the same referee, who seeing that they
were getting dangerous, pulled them
up for nothing. In this way the Radio
players were always pulled for off-
side, when they were not. Now, in
this case what could the referee's op-
inion do, with one of the officials who
do with one of the referee's com-
pletely against them. They were not
given the slightest chance to show up.
Another point is that the referee did
not play the game up to the full time.
He blew the final whistle five minutes
too early, when the Radio forwards
had the opportunity to score.
I am sure if there would have been
another team playing instead of the
Radio they would have left the field
in the middle of the game. It was
with a true sportsmanship the Radio
played on never saying a word against
the referee during the play, and they
have every right to lodge a protest
against the referee who had treated
them unfairly.

In league matches, in no cases
should referees be selected from any
of the two teams playing against each
other, and I don't see why in this the
secretary of the Mamak Committee
should have appointed a referee from
the R.A.S.C.

In my opinion the game should be
played again, with referees appointed
from outside, and I hope the Mamak
Committee will agree to it.
FAIRPLAY.



ASH, who came in for Allen in
the Services defence yesterday,
and gave an outstanding per-
formance.

the interval, on top of which Turner
was playing right out of position at
right half, whilst Syd Strange, who
was "lent" to Shanghai, failed to
touch anything like his true form.

All of these factors contributed in
some measure to the inadequate per-
formance of the visitors, although I
doubt if the result would have differed
had Shanghai turned out their strong-
est team.

REAL GOOD FOOTBALL.

The Services played real good
football. They were quicker on
the ball, far more purposeful, and
boasting a forward line capable
of making use of almost every
possible advantage.

There was not a weak link in the
whole side. Johnson in goal was
splendid in anticipation and in the
second half cleared his lines with
some magnificent saves. In addition
he was unlucky not to save Turner's
penalty shot.

Mullane and Ash made an ideal
pair of backs and completed most
effectively the work of the half backs
in breaking up the Shanghai attack.

INCIDENTALLY ASH CAME IN FOR
ALLEN OF THE ARTILLERY, WHO WAS
INJURED.

PARDOE SHINES.

It was a rejuvenated Pardoe who
led the Services eleven yesterday.
He easily held Bossuet and Bos-
suet and was never at a loss with
the ball in possession. He swung
some glorious passes out to Locquard
and Baldry, particularly in the first
half, and he fully made amends for
his Interport disappointment.

Nevertheless the finest of the Ser-
vices intermediates was Davey, who
held Hughes in absolute subjection
and rendered the Shanghai left
wing powerless. Robertson was al-
so a big success at left half, al-
lowing Keats but few chances to
shine, and providing Locquard and
Ridley with numbers of delightful
through passes.
It was this dominance enjoyed by
the half back division which played such a big part
in the Services' victory.

DELIGHTFUL FORWARDS.

Up forward one was given an
idea of what scientific football can
do for a team. Working together
with delightful understanding,
Baldry, Rawson, Malpass, Ridley
and Locquard set the Shanghai
rearguard a merry dance. They
called the tune from the kick off
and forced the visitors to pay the
pip.

Locquard was a distinct success on
the left wing and never appeared at a
loss. Even the close attention of
Turner in the second half, which was
that of a shepherd to his flock, failed
to subdue the winger.



JOHNSON, whose goalkeep-
ing for the Combined Services
against Shanghai was a feature
of yesterday's match.

He owed much to Ridley, who was
the clearest forward on view. Rid-
ley not only paved the way for Loc-
quard to despatch across his centres,
but contrived to score three nice goals.
His shots were always on the mark
and his elusiveness was a constant
source of worry to the Shanghai de-
fenders.

Malpass was an efficient leader and
Rawson made intelligent use of the
ball. Baldry, although out of position
on the right wing always held his
own, although he was not so dan-
gerous as Locquard.

WORSE FOR WEAR.

Shanghai, fielding Bossuet and
Bossuet for the first time, gave
signs of being the worse for wear
and it was quite apparent that
three games in five days had pro-
ved a little too much for them.

This, and other factors such as
injuries and players appearing in
unusual positions, must be taken into
consideration when sitting in judg-
ment on their display.
Bossuet was a passenger for three
parts of the game, and Bossuet,
although full of good ideas, and
obviously a talented player, was too
(Continued on Page 9.)

RUGBY AND HOCKEY

CLUB AND RECREIO TEAMS
FOR TO-MORROW

The following will represent the
Club "A" XV against H.M.S. Corn-
wall on the Club ground to-morrow
at 5.15:—

G.C. Moutrie, J. H. McElroy, S. H.
Garrod, F. R. Burch, F. G. Nigel,
A. K. Munro, C. Austin, A. P. Cox,
N. M. Mackintosh, A. D. Lawson,
A. H. Harbord, S. J. H. Fox, N. M.
Cochrane, D. Hynes and L. Goldman.
Reserves:—A. W. Torrible, G. E. S.
King, J. Dalziel, and R. Goldman.

HOCKEY.

For their friendly game against
the Borderers at King's Park to-
morrow at 5.10 p.m. the Club de
Recreio will be represented by:

G. Goncalves, A. Remedios and
P. N. da Silva; H. Noronha, A.
Botelho, and P. Silva; C. D'Almada,
F. Remedios, H. Alves, P. Pintos,
and P. Rozario.

MAMAK MATCH.

The University and the 24th Bat-
tery R.A., meet in the Mamak League
to-morrow at the U.S.R.C., the match
starting at 4.15 p.m., when the Var-
sity will turn out the following team:
P. G. Tang, K. M. Ho and A. J.
Basto; L. Oliveira, E. L. Gosano and
E. L. For, R. Woolley, B. K. Ng, D.
Roy, A. A. Aziz and S. Reed.

LINCOLNS BEAT R.A.O.C.

In Ng Sze-kwong Billiard
Tournament Match.

SEMI-FINAL GAME.

Last night at the Sailors' and
Soldiers' Home, Wanchai, the Lincolns-
shire Regiment defeated the Royal
Army Ordnance Corps three games to
two in the semi-final of the Ng Sze-
kwong Billiard Cup Tournament.
The highest break was 39 by Lt. Sgt.
Ash. Details:

Lincolns.	R.A.O.C.
James	150 Clarke
Ash	112 Richmond
Abbott	127 Pitt
Herrriott	150 Farquhar
Maitby	150 Dyer

The Lincolns will meet the Royal
Engineers in the final.

Championship Game.

Da Cruz beat L. E. Remedios 600-
394 in the billiards open champion-
ship, second round, last night at St.
Patrick's Club. The highest break
by Remedios was 81.

TENNIS
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NEXT WEEK

Attractive Matches

The Open tennis champion-
ships begin on Monday next,
and an attractive programme
has been arranged for next
week, the first four days being
confined to the singles, whilst
Friday will see the start of the
doubles. The complete pro-
gramme for next week follows:

MONDAY, 6th.

Open Singles.

H. J. Armstrong v. W. C. Hung.
S. A. Rumjahn v. J. E. Barrow.
H. D. Rumjahn v. A. E. P. Gueat.
Lu Tak Lam v. Hachuma.
Howard v. Todd.
E. C. Fincher v. Owen Hughes.
Kwok v. Razack.
Lee Yu Wing v. Sloan.
S. W. Liang v. Ng Kam Chuen.

TUESDAY, 7th.

Open Singles.

Ho Ka Lau v. Taul Yan Pul.
Lee Hun Ngok v. Mackay.
Firdos Khan v. Leonard.
Denis H. Hazell v. Taul Ping Fan.
L. Goldman v. S. A. Gray.
Luk v. K. H. Wong.
Yew Man Kit v. G. Lal.

WEDNESDAY, 8th.

Open Singles.

M. W. Lo v. Earnshaw.
Abbas v. Tam Yoo Fong.
R. Choa v. Comdr. Shaw.
Doggett v. S. E. Green.
Waring v. F. N. Wong.
Comdr. Packard v. D. S. Green.
Edgo v. Stocker.
Lu Tak Cheuk v. Chi Chun Chiu.
Dunham v. Newell.

THURSDAY, 9th.

Open Singles.

J. A. Casumbhoy v. H. Y. Ho.
Taul Wai Pul v. Capt. Cannon.
Lu Kwong Tam v. Ng Sze Kwong.
Wild v. Trull.

Club Championship

Hyde v. McBride.
Denis H. Hazell v. T. A. Pearce.
L. Goldman v. C. A. Wright.

FRIDAY, 10th.

Open Singles.

M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo v. Comdr.
Packer and Comdr. Shaw.
Chan and Ho v. Stocker and
Waring.
Howard and Abbas v. Hazell and
Williams.
Goldman and Fincher v. Leo and
Luk.
Monaghan and Holmes v. Waite
and Morgan.

Club Championship

Gamble v. Green.
Day v. Dunham.
Ride v. Newell.
Cannon v. Owen Hughes.

CRAWFORD KEEPS
TENNIS TITLE.Victory Over Gledhill
in Final.

FOUR-SET MATCH.

Melbourne, Jan. 30.
Jack Crawford, Australia's leading
tennis player for several years,
retained his title to-day when he won
the final of the Australian Lawn
Tennis Championships, although on
this occasion he was called on to
meet opposition from the visiting
American stars.

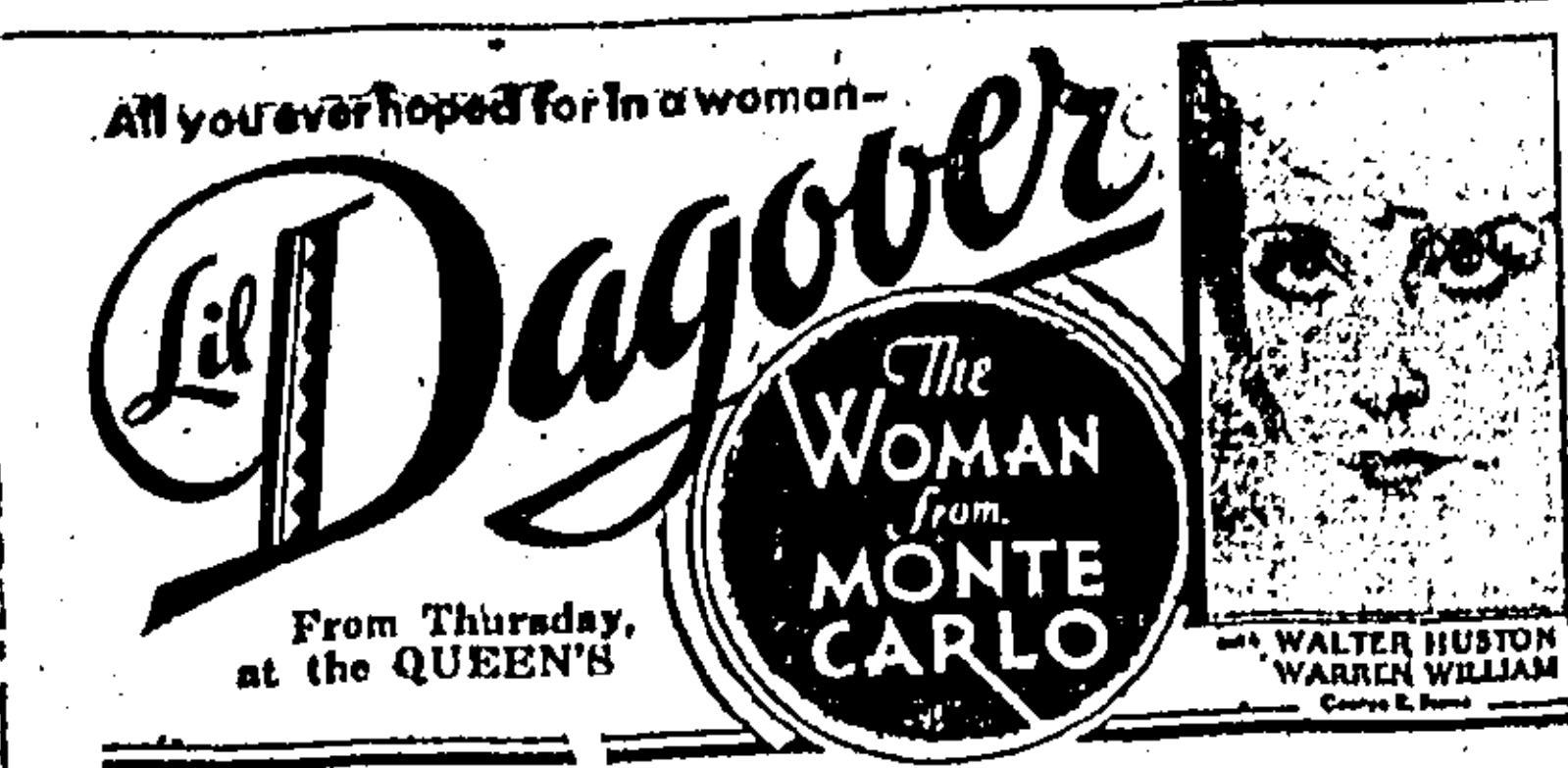


GLEDHILL, who lost the Aus-
tralian singles tennis title to
Jack Crawford yesterday.

Crawford was opposed to Keith
Gledhill, United States, and a hard
tussle ended with the scores 2-0, 7-6,
6-3, 6-2.

America took the doubles, however,
Ellsworth Vines and Gledhill beating
Crawford and Moon, 6-4, 10-8, 6-2.
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LO-HO TUNG WEDDING

SPEECHES AT THE RECEPTION

The whole of the first floor space of the Hongkong Hotel, including the grillroom, was utilised for the reception at the wedding of Mr. Horace Lo and Miss Grace Ho Tung yesterday, and in the gathering of many hundreds of distinguished guests, Chinese and foreign, were members of the Government and representatives of the Chinese public institutions such as the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Directorates of the Tung Wah and Kwong Wah Hospitals, the District Watchmen's Committee and others. They were received by Sir Robert Ho Tung and Lady Ho Tung and Mr. Lo Cheung-shui.

A huge wedding cake of five tiers occupied a conspicuous position on the raised dancing floor, and over a table where the official party sat was suspended a large floral bell which formed the central piece for the tasteful decoration.

Proposing the health of the happy couple, in a speech punctuated with applause, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern said:

"Ladies and gentlemen.—To me has been allotted the pleasant privilege of proposing the health of the bride and bridegroom. It is an honour which I greatly appreciate for my wife and I have known both the families ever since we came to Hongkong, and we have established warm friendships with them. Both families hold honoured positions in Hongkong and both have played important parts in the public life of the Colony. This is not the first time these two leading families have been united in marriage, and Horace and Grace have an excellent example to follow in the happy married life of their brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo.

I am going to spare the blushes of the happy couple by avoiding the usual references to the beauty of the bride and the handsomeness of the bridegroom. They both stand before you, happiness written large upon their faces and as you probably remember, "to gild refined gold, to paint the lily is wasteful and ridiculous excess." Grace is surely rightly named, for she is the embodiment of grace and mistress of many arts, though, strange as it may seem, the Hongkong University will still insist on calling her a Bachelor of Arts even after her marriage. Horace, known for his happy smile, is following the legal tradition of the family and is we know learned in the law and wall able to argue it with anyone. But he as now set up his own domestic court and he will find it to be the one court in which there must be no argument and no laying down of the law. Fact will be of more use than law, as it usually is, and grace will be an even greater asset than tact. Indeed I expect Grace will usually be the deciding factor in the household, and so it should be, for when love is present there is no need of argument or law. These two young people were clearly destined for each other, for Horace has always borne more than half of Grace's name, and Grace was using the first syllable of Horace's name until she changed Ho into Lo this afternoon.

Event Foreseen.

I feel I have some right to propose this toast to-day for my wife and I think we were among the first of the friends of the two families to foresee this happy day. Long before the engagement was announced we happened to see Horace and a young lady whom we could not clearly recognize walking arm in arm up the drive of "The Falls," and with true feminine intuition for a romance my wife at once named the young lady and quite correctly predicted the present happy occasion. The course of true love has run smoothly into the haven of marriage, and we all unite in wishing the happy couple a continuance of that smooth passage throughout their married life.

Ladies and gentlemen, long speeches are an abomination at all times and especially at weddings. Besides we want to hear the bridegroom's views on married life, for he must have been married an hour or more by now and is therefore just as qualified to give a dissertation on married life as some recent writers on Hongkong have been to express their views on this Colony. Ladies and gentlemen I will trifle no more with my important subject but will ask you to join with me in drinking to the long life, health and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lo. (Applause.)

In a brief speech, acknowledging the toast, the groom expressed his deep appreciation of the kindly remarks of the Colonial Secretary, and he thanked the Hon. Mr. Southern and Mrs. Southern and those others present for the honour of their attendance. (Applause.)

At the head table were H. E. the G.O.C., Major General and Mrs. Borrett, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern, Sir

HAPPY POSITION

HEARTENING REPORTS AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sound finances, increasing congregations, and the utmost harmony between all workers were features of reports made at the annual meeting of members of St. Andrew's Church of England, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. W. W. Rogers, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church over which he presided, and with him on the platform were Messrs. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E. (secretary), J. W. Baldwin (treasurer), and W. H. C. Robson (People's Warden).

The meeting opened with prayer, after which Mr. Rogers addressed the gathering.

"This is the sixth annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church over which I have had the privilege of presiding," he said. "I want to thank you all most heartily for the fellowship and good-will shown to me in so many ways during the past year and to invite your continued co-operation."

Mr. Rogers explained that he would only touch on major points, as much of the church work did not lend itself to tabulation.

Two decided improvements had been made. Firstly, the task of repairing the organ, commenced last year, was completed with most satisfactory results. In this connexion he wished to particularly thank the builder, Mr. W. Blackett, and the organist, Mr. Rupert Baldwin. The organ would prove a very valuable adjunct to church services for many years to come.

The second step forward was the installation of overhead electric fans in the chancel and nave of the church. This latter work was a tribute to the keenness and generosity of the congregation. The two items had cost \$10,000 and the whole amount had been paid off, despite the economically bad times.

Success of Fayre.

For the second year in succession, the Old English Fayre was held. The committee worked very hard, with the result that the Fayre proved a most enjoyable and successful function. The proceeds seemed to be a general desire for repetition of the Fayre this year.

A pleasing point about the Fayre, added Mr. Rogers, was the co-operation and assistance given by other Churches of England in the Colony and the Women's Section of the Y.M.C.A.

Financially, the church's position was sound, but it had to be remembered that only one man was now attached to St. Andrew's. The falling off in revenue from the envelopes was a serious matter which merited the fullest consideration in the near future. Regular and proportionate giving was a most important feature of Christian church work.

During the past year, death had removed two very sincere church workers in Mrs. W. F. Fincher and Miss Phyllis Rathson. Mr. Rogers extended his deepest sympathy to the relatives of the deceased. A number of good workers had been lost by departure from the Colony. Prominent in this number were Capt. R. D. Thomas, who had been closely connected with the church for many years and was now living in Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. P. Walker.

In March last, 15 candidates were presented to the Bishop for confirmation. This number was well up to the average.

Mr. Rogers expressed his gratitude for the services rendered early in the year by the Rev. N. V. Halward. Mr. Halward had assisted until the pressing needs of the Cathedral had taken him away.

Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. Lo Cheung-shui, Dr. K. C. Yee, and Miss Florence Ho Tung.

Among others present were also noticed Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, His Honour Mr. J. R. and Mrs. Wood, Hon. Sir William and Lady Shenton, Sir William Hornell, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Hon. Mr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotowall, Hon. Mr. S. W. and Mrs. T'so, Hon. Mr. T. N. and Mrs. Chau, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. P. Laudor, Mr. W. J. Waddington, Mr. V. Grayburn, Prof. W. I. Gerrard and Mrs. Gerrard and the Misses Gerrard, Prof. W. Brown, Prof. and Mrs. R. K. M. Simpson, Prof. L. Forster, Mrs. Wilson-Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. and Mrs. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Leung, Mr. Li Tse-tong, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Mr. Lo Yek-tong, Mr. Kan Tung-po, Mr. Li Yek-mui, Mr. Li Yau-tung, and many others too numerous to mention.

An informal dance was held, and the happy couple left later in the evening.

The honeymoon is to be spent in Shanghai, the bride's going-away dress being an ensemble of heavy brown wool girdle, with touches of canton lace on the bodice, the coat to match having a large ruche of velvet.

"WEEK-END MURDER"

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"Fifal of dressing!" he murmured. "That's one of my bachelor delusions that matrimony has completely destroyed."

"Not everyone is such a rapid fire artist as I," retorted Linda. "Having to work taught me lots besides office politics."

"But I've been working for years," offered Tom weekly. "Much longer than you ever did. And I can't touch you for speed."

"Darling—you're a man," said Linda brightly and appeared to think she had ended the discussion. After an eloquent look, her husband changed the subject.

"Well," he said, "speaking of getting down to work—"

"Yes, Tommy?"

"Do you realize how much depends on what happens to-day?"

"Do I? Everything depends, that's all! Did anything happen last night that I should know about?"

(To be continued.)

Since his departure, valuable help had been given by the Rev. Mr. Updell, Rev. A. D. Stewart, Rev. Mr. Carpenter, and Mr. J. H. Hunt. Invaluable services as treasurer had been rendered by Mr. J. W. Baldwin. Thanks were also due to Mr. W. H. C. Robson, the People's Warden, Mr. J. H. Hunt (secretary), the church council, the ladies' guild, and finally to Bishop Hall for his recent visit.

"Our great desire is to strengthen the Bishop's hands by our loyal support in every way possible," concluded Mr. Rogers.

Election of Officers.

Messrs. J. H. Hunt and J. W. Baldwin were elected as representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Church of England.

The following were elected to the Church Council—Mr. W. H. C. Robson, Mrs. M. Bird, Mr. E. C. Thomas, Mr. O. B. Raven, Mrs. M. M. Thomas, Mr. J. W. Baldwin, Mr. R. H. Wong, Mr. R. Baldwin, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Miss W. Robinson, Mr. F. W. E. Dann, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. H. Gittins, Mr. J. H. Hunt and Mrs. Langley.

The nine representatives to the Diocesan conference were elected as follows—Mrs. M. Bird, Mr. E. C. Thomas, Mr. O. B. Raven, Mr. J. W. Baldwin, Mr. R. H. Wong, Mr. R. Baldwin, Miss W. Robinson, Mr. J. H. Hunt and Mr. H. Gittins.

The following were elected Sidesmen—Messrs. H. Gittins, A. C. Toppin, F. C. Felslow, H. H. Rose, R. H. Wong, J. I. Barnes, C. Hume, E. McNyler, J. Gibson, R. Baldwin, E. H. P. White, V. Ramsay, F. W. Stapleton and Dr. Matthews.

Capt. C. E. Elliot-Heywood was elected auditor and accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his work during the past year.

Mr. J. W. Baldwin was elected Vicar's Warden and Mr. W. H. C. Robson People's Warden for 1933.

Electoral Roll Report.

The report on the Electoral Roll, presented by Mr. J. H. Hunt, disclosed an increase of seven members. The roll now stands at 169. Mr. Hunt also read the report of the proceedings of the Church Council and a report on the church property.

Mr. J. W. Baldwin, in moving the adoption of the financial statement said that the past year had not been a difficult one. Salaries was an item which was much lower than usual, owing to the fact that Mr. Rogers had no assistant since Mr. Halward went to the Cathedral.

Offerings showed a serious decrease, the total being \$808 less than last year and \$1,368 less than 1929 when the envelope system was inaugurated.

After paying a tribute to Capt. Elliot-Heywood's auditing of accounts, Mr. Baldwin dealt with the Budget for 1933. He estimated that the revenue from the Chater Endowment Fund would be less owing to the difficulty in securing good mortgage investments at the old rates. More money would be required for passages, for in approximately 16 months' time, \$7,000 would have to be paid out under this heading.

Mr. Stapleton seconded the motion for the adoption and the Treasurer was called upon to explain a few items appearing in the balance sheet.

The following reports of church activities were presented—British and Foreign Bible Society (Mrs. J. W. Baldwin), Scripture Union (Miss Robinson), Mothers' Union (Mrs. W. Rogers), Young Peoples' Service (Messdames Bird and Langley), Primary Sunday School (Mrs. M. Matthews), Boy Scouts (Mr. R. H. Wong), Wolf Cubs (Miss M. White), Choir (Mr. R. Baldwin), V. D. M. A. (Mr. J. W. Baldwin), Voluntarys (Rev. W. W. Rogers and Mr. Labrum), St. Andrew's Club (Mr. R. H. Wong).

On the motion of Mr. Hunt a vote of thanks to the choir was enthusiastically carried.

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♠K-Q-9		♠10-8-5
♥8-6-4		♥9-5-2
♦10-5		
♣9-7-3		
♣7		
♠A-7		
♥Q-J-9-4		
♦K-4-2		
♣A-K-6-4		

South, the dealer, opened with one club. West bid one spade, North bid two hearts, East passed.

South jumped to four hearts. This is a mild slam try.

North now reasoned that his partner must have control of the spade suit, and of course his bid of clubs undoubtedly showed control of that suit, therefore North jumped to five hearts and South now carried the contract to six.

The Play

East's opening lead was the jack of spades, which was won in dummy with the ace. The queen of hearts was played from dummy, followed by a small heart which North, the declarer, won with the ace.

The ace and then a small diamond were played by the declarer, the second diamond being won in dummy with the king.

The declarer now proceeded to eliminate the diamonds from both hands by playing a diamond from dummy and trumping in his own hand with the three of hearts.

In order to make his contract, the declarer must now find West with one club. He led a small club and won in dummy with the ace.

His next play was a small spade, and now, regardless of which hand won, he was bound to make his contract.

If West goes right up with the queen, he must now lead a spade on which the declarer can discard a club and ruff in dummy, while if a low spade is played by West and East wins with the ten of spades, East must lead a club away from his queen which the declarer will allow to ride to his jack.

Thereby, with the aid of an elimination play, declarer has successfully made his contract of six hearts.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

A gripping romance depicting youth's struggle for real happiness in a big city is offered in "Young Bride", the RKO-Pathé picture with Linden, and Helen Twelvetrees and Arline Judge, which opens at the Central Theatre on Wednesday. There is a definite note of popular appeal in this production and it is sure to please local audiences. The story concerns a girl who might be the wholesome miss next door, and her fight to win happiness from a romance that gets off to a bad start. Allie Smith, a demure assistant librarian, meets Charlie Riggs handsome shock of a chap dance hall, through a "blind date". Charlie talks of big business deals and faraway places. To Allie he seems the glamorous hero of her dreams. Charlie sees in the girl so different from the dance hall "molls", a new thrill. The romance hits dangerous shoals when the boy's dance hall sweetie gets into action. Miss Twelvetrees gives the best performance of her career, not excepting those of "Her Man" and "Millo", and she is closely pressed for honours by Eric Linden, as the boy, manages to make a character with many sympathetic qualities appear both human and appealing while Miss Judge as Maudie, the dance hall siren, shows plenty of dash, fire and eye-appeal. Others who contribute good performances are Folly Walters, Cliff Edwards, Roscoe Ates, Blanche Frederici and Allen Fox. Directors William Seiter has handled his material with skill. The picture based upon the stage success by Hugh Stanislaus Stange, was adapted by Garrett Fort.

"Horse Feathers"
The mad, but merry, Four Marx Brothers, specialists in nonsense, are starred in "Horse Feathers", fourth of their moving pictures, which comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday. "Horse Feathers", like previous Marx Brothers pictures, is sheer foolery, with the bemused Groucho talking and punning at a terrific rate, slow-moving Chico answering in Italian dialect and occasionally playing the piano, red-wigged Harpo chasing his blondes, and almost normal Zeppo making love to the ingenue. In "Horse Feathers", however, they have definite roles. Groucho is a college president who took that job to get his son, Zeppo, out of school, where he has spent twelve years or so. Chico is the village dog-catcher.

Between them, they manage to tear the college and everything else to pieces. "Horse Feathers" was written by Bert Kalmar, Harry Ruby and S. J. Perel, noted comedy-makers themselves. Music and lyrics are by Kalmar and Ruby, with Norman MacLeod directing. Perelman, author of several humorous books, collaborated on "Monkey Business", a previous Marx Brothers picture, while Ruby and Kalmar, authors of numerous Broadway musical hits, worked on the stage production of "Animal Crackers".

Orizental Music in "Kismet"
The jazz breaks of the saxophone and the muted cornet, so prevalent on motion picture sets during the reign of musical revues in Hollywood, were supplanted by the dulcet tones of Persian flageolets during the filming of "Kismet" at First National Studios. The picture, starring Otis Skinner, is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. The exotic instruments required for the various dances and court processions of this spectacular picture were many, and each was reproduced with absolute technical correctness based on the most pains-

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VALUE OF POLICE RESERVE.

MR. T. H. KING'S TRIBUTE AT CHINESE DINNER

A splendid tribute to the Police Reserve was paid by the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Mr. T. H. King, who responded to the toast of the guests proposed by Mr. D. L. King, Deputy Superintendent of Police Reserve, at the annual dinner of the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve last night at the Club house.

Mr. T. H. King took the opportunity of repeating how much indebted the regular police were to the Police Reserve, not only for their actual service but also for their splendid example to the service.

A distinguished gathering was present including Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, who presided, Mr. Justice J. H. Wood, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Messrs. C. G. Perdue, W. Le Hart Sparrow, A. R. S. Major, Wong Kwong-tin, Chan Lim-pak, Pun Hui-cho, Chow Tung-sang, Li Yau-tsun, Ngan Sing-kwan, Mok Kon-sang, Peter Sin, Kwok Chun, Tang Shu-kin, Li Sing-kul, Kwok Shu-lau, Leung But-yu, B. C. Randall, W. P. Thompson V. Field, and Leo Langdon.

First Dinner.

Mr. D. L. King, proposing the toast of the guests, said it was the first occasion on which the Chinese Company had held a dinner and it gave him the opportunity, there-

fore, to express the very great thanks of the Company to the members of the community for the support they had given them. It was no exaggeration to say that without their guests they would fall to exist. Mr. Justice Wood had asked him what the strength of the Company was, and he had said about 236. But he hoped the Police Reserve strength would eventually reach that of the colony's other volunteer organization—the Defence Corps.

Mr. T. H. King, responding, said it was not the first occasion he had enjoyed the hospitality of the Chinese Company as a few years back he was present at their inaugural dinner just before Mr. Tso Tsun-on left for England. He was glad to see Mr. Tso as superintendent of the Chinese Company. He felt like being in a witness box on behalf of the guests, but like a good policeman he was going to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and would say that they had enjoyed themselves very much indeed. He was sorry Mr. Wolfe was not able to attend.

They were their guests but he thought he would be right in saying that in a certain degree the whole community were the guests of the Police Reserve, in that the Police Reserve functioned without reward or payment for the welfare and security of the public.

Value of Reserve.

The value of the Police Reserve could not be judged by the captures their members made, and neither he nor anyone else could actually

ROOSEVELT'S AIM

DEBT AGREEMENT LIKE NAVAL PARITY

London, Jan. 30.
New York messages say that it is believed that the President-Elect, Mr. Roosevelt wants to reach a preliminary debt understanding with Britain of the same pattern as the Hoover-MacDonald naval parity agreement. The agreement would then be presented to the Economic Conference for endorsement on a *quid pro quo* basis.

Meanwhile a national referendum organised by the United States Chamber of Commerce has resulted in an overwhelming vote in favour of a further war debt moratorium, with subsequent modification, conditioned by trade concessions and reductions in armaments expenditure.—Our Own Correspondent.

estimate the value of the Police Reserve had made and was making, but it was a very material value, and it was unnecessary for him to ask them to maintain it. They had an enthusiastic leader in Mr. Tso Tsun-on. He knew that Mr. Tso had the interest of the Chinese Company very much at heart, but he would like to add a word of caution. Last year he noticed that there was a certain number of resignations, but while some were inevitable, there were one or two which seemed to be without good reason except a lack of keenness. He warned members against such resignations.

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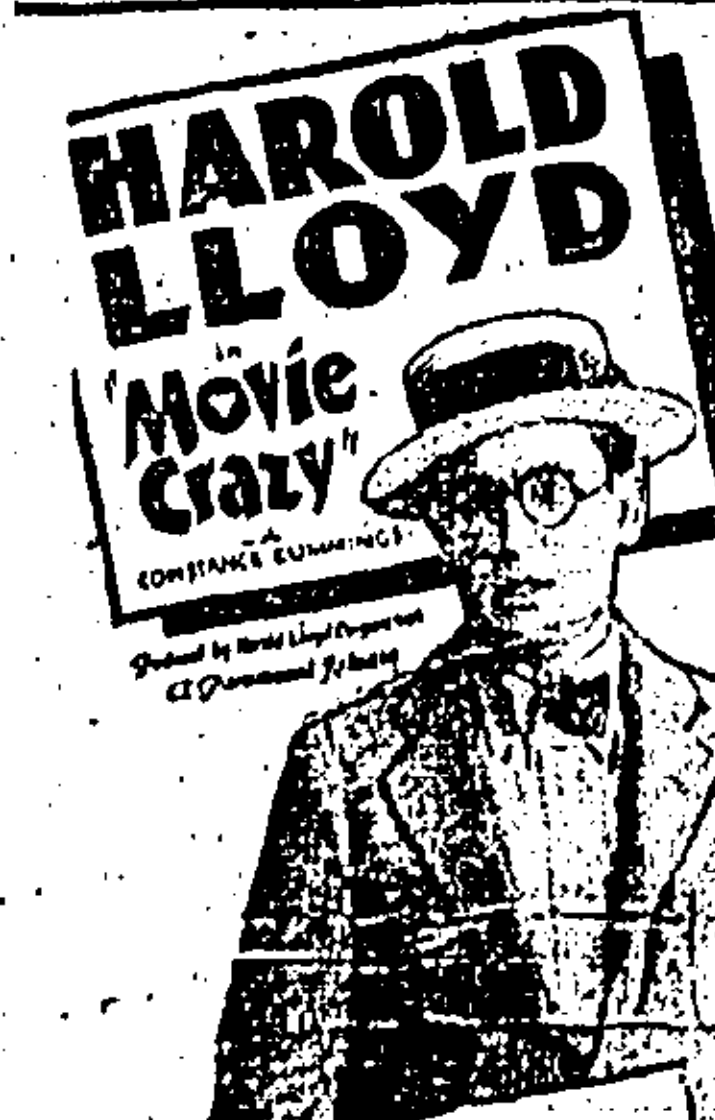
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IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN HOLLAND

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.
The Dutch textile industry is facing a black outlook owing to export difficulties.

Japan's capture of the East Indian market has resulted in an alarming increase of unemployment in the chief textile cities, notably Tientsin, where 40 per cent. of the population is completely or partially unemployed.
Threatened strikes and lockouts are still menacing the industry.—Reuters.

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JAPAN'S VITAL DECISION

UCHIDA CONSULTS AGED GENRO

Tokyo, Jan. 31.
Indicating that the time has now come when Japan must make a decision of vital importance to the nation, Count Uchida, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, left Tokyo this morning for Okitsu, where he will consult the aged Genro Marquis Saionji.

The advice to be asked of Marquis Saionji will concern the final instructions which are to be sent to Mr. Matsuo, the chief Japanese delegate at Geneva, regarding the policy to be adopted towards the League's actions in the Sino-Japanese dispute.

The draft of the instructions was submitted to the Emperor yesterday after a special session of the Cabinet.—*Reuter*

TOKYO VITRIOL INCIDENT

MINISTER HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Tokyo, Jan. 31.
An attempt to hurl a bottle of sulphuric acid at Mr. Koyama, the Minister of Justice, when the statesman was leaving his house for the Diet this morning, was frustrated by the arrest of a youth loitering outside.

A policeman, who had been watching the loiterer suspiciously for some time, decided to accost him. The youth attempted to flee, throwing the acid away as he ran, but he was finally caught.

Interrogations at the police station revealed that the would-be assailant was a member of a reactionary society, indignant at Mr. Koyama's failure to resign and take the responsibility for one of the judges under him becoming a Communist.—*Reuter*

TRADE SLUMP IN INDIA

COTTON MILLS MAY CLOSE DOWN

Bombay, Jan. 31.
The management of nine cotton mills belonging to the E. D. Sassoon group announce the possibility of the mills closing on February 11 unless trade improves.

The spinning departments of three other mills not belonging to the E. D. Sassoon group are also likely to close for the same reason.—*Reuter*

KRONER TO BE STABILISED

NO STRIKES OR LOCK-OUTS

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.
The stabilisation of the krona at the rate of 22½ to the pound sterling was among the conditions of an agreement reached between the Government and the main Opposition, providing for the prohibition of strikes and lock-outs for a year, with a view to averting a lock-out proclaimed for February 1st.—*Reuter*

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

MILLWALL DEFEAT WEST HAM

London, Jan. 30.
At the Dan today, in the Second Division of the English League, Millwall defeated West Ham by the only goal scored.—*Reuter*

MINOR DISORDERS IN BERLIN

NAZIS INDULGE IN JUBILANT CELEBRATIONS

TORCHLIGHT PARADES

EXCEPT FOR MINOR DISTURBANCES IN MUNICH AND BERLIN, THE EXCITEMENT PROVOKED IN GERMANY BY HITLER'S DRAMATIC ACCESSION TO THE CHANCELLORSHIP WAS KEPT WELL IN CONTROL.

The Nazis are naturally jubilant at the turn of events and indulged in joyous celebration.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet has already commenced work and complete agreement upon the programme to be adopted is indicated. Herr Hitler is unable to command a majority in the Reichstag owing to the refusal of the Centre Party to cooperate. It is possible that an early dissolution and a new election will be proclaimed. Herr Hitler's Cabinet has been appointed as follows:

Chancellor	Herr Adolf Hitler.
Vice-Chancellor and Commissioner for Prussia	Herr von Papen.
Foreign Minister	Baron von Neurath.
Minister of the Interior	Herr Frick.
Finance Minister	Count Schwerin von Krosigk.
Defence Minister	General von Blomberg.
Commissioner of Works	Herr Gertler.
Minister of Labour	Herr Seadte.
Economics and Agriculture	Dr. Hugenberg.
Minister of Posts	Baron von Rubenach.
Minister without portfolio and Prussian Minister of Interior	Capt. Goering.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

Berlin, Jan. 30.
Thousands of uniformed Nazis, delirious with joy, shouted and sang for hours until they were honoree this evening as they thronged through the Government quarter to celebrate their leader's political triumph.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.

A torchlight procession provided a remarkable spectacle for the thousands of people who thronged the streets. The procession consisted of thousands of Nazi storm-troops, reinforced by detachments of the Steel Helmets.

All were clad in military greatcoats and goose-stepping smartly. President Hindenburg and Herr Hitler, in his first public appearance as Chancellor, standing at the windows of the Chancellery's Palace and the Chancellery respectively, saluted the procession as it marched past the Nazi leaders, including Prince August Wilhelm.

SPORADIC DISTURBANCES.

Meanwhile, there have been sporadic disturbances. The police were compelled to charge with truncheons and disperse groups of Communists shouting "Down with the government! Death to Hitler!"

A Communist was stabbed to death and several Communists and Nazis were wounded in fighting round Hitler's headquarters in Munich, the famous Brown House. Fifty of the combatants were arrested.

HITLER'S POLICY.

In an official announcement to the Press, through Dr. Frick, the Minister of the Interior, Herr Hitler stated: "The new government seeks to live in peace and friendship with all the world."

He stated that the Cabinet intends to govern strictly in accordance with the Constitution and, if possible, without the application of Article 48 (permitting a Dictatorship).

Hitler also denied a rumour that he intended to suppress the Communist Party.

The Socialist Party is bitterly opposed to the new regime and passed a resolution at a special meeting in favour of submitting a motion of non-confidence in the Hitler Government as soon as the Reichstag meets.

The Council of Elders has de-

cided to convoke the Reichstag not later than February 7.

CABINET AGREEMENT.

The first meeting of the Cabinet revealed complete agreement on questions of policy, according to a communiqué issued later.

Political observers on the Bourse predict a comparatively long life for the Hitler's Cabinet which will encounter the united opposition of organised Labour. There is a possibility of Catholic support, while the Centre Party, led by Dr. Brüning, stands neutral.—*Reuter*

ITALY PLEASED.

Rome, Jan. 30.
The formation of the Hitler Government in Germany is cordially greeted by *Giornale D'Italia*, Signor Mussolini's principal organ. The journal recalls that Herr Hitler, since the beginning of his movement, has looked to Mussolini and Fascism. Many Italians believe that Hitler will give Germany a strong and united government which will enable her to make herself felt in international affairs.—*Reuter*

MONARCHY BOGEY.

Paris, Jan. 30.
There is little press comment upon Hitler's accession to the Chancellery owing to France being absorbed in her own Cabinet crisis. *Le Soir* however regards it as a step nearer the restoration of the Monarchy and a more uncompromising foreign policy.—*Reuter*

WAR ON HITLER DECLARED

Berlin, Jan. 31.
Under a flaming headline, "TO BATTLE," the official Communist organ, the *Red Flag*, declares war against the Hitler Government and calls upon all Socialist organisations to join in a general strike.

The journal also publishes a resolution, reached at a meeting of two thousand Trade Union leaders, declaring: "Hitler must fall under the might of our general strike, as the Kapp Putsch collapsed in 1920."—*Reuter*



TWO FACETS OF HITLERISM. On the left are the two youngest members of the organisation. On right, Herr Hitler is seen inspecting storm-troops, with Dr. Frick, new Minister of the Interior, just behind him.



FAMOUS NOVELIST GRAVELY ILL

"DEFINITELY NOT SO WELL"

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Jan. 31.
The latest bulletin regarding the condition of Mr. John Galsworthy, the famous novelist and playwright, who has been seriously ill for some days, states that he is "definitely not so well."

F.A. CUP DRAW

THE LUCK OF THE FIFTH ROUND

EVERTON PLAY LEEDS UN

London, Jan. 30.
The draw for the fifth round of the F.A. Cup Competition which is to be played on February 18, was made to-day, with a curious result.

Assuming Leeds United defeat Tranmere Rovers, nine First Division clubs are in the fifth round and four of them must be eliminated, having been drawn against division colleagues. One third division side must appear in the last eight, while Brighton have again had the luck to be drawn at home, this time to West Ham, of the Second Division.

Leeds Luck.

Leeds United, who were marked out as potential Cup winners after their remarkable victory at Newcastle, are drawn away for the third successive time, on this occasion to Everton. This will provide the needle match of the fifth round, although there will be another tense battle at Bolton where Manchester City are visitors. Derby County seem to have been presented with the easiest passage.

The draw is as follows:
Bolton v. Manchester C.
Brighton v. West Ham.
Burnley v. Chesterfield.
Sunderland v. Blackpool.
Derby v. Aldershot.
Chester v. Luton.
Hull v. Birmingham.
Middlesbrough v. Tranmere or Leeds.
Everton v. —
—*Reuter*

BIG HILLSIDE BLAZE

LAMMA ISLAND OUTBREAK

A spectacular hillside fire, visible to residents on The Peak, broke out during the early hours of this morning on Lamma Island. It was at first thought that the outbreak was in Aberdeen, and the police of that district were communicated with. The fire died out later in the morning.

DALADIER SETBACK

FAILS TO SECURE LEFT VOTE

SOCIALIST PARTY CONDITIONS

Paris, Jan. 30.

M. Daladier's programme for the formation of his Cabinet has not run according to plan.

The ex-War Minister, whose first attempt at Cabinet-making it is, made offers to the Socialists in an effort to secure their support in the Chamber.

At a meeting of the leaders of the Socialist Party this evening, a vote of 64 to 17 was declared in favour of conditional acceptance in principle of M. Daladier's invitation to join the Cabinet.

SOCIALIST TERMS.

The conditions attached to acceptance were that M. Daladier should undertake to be guided by the general principles of the Socialist Party's programme, including a severe reduction in military expenditure, the balancing of the Budget without a reduction of social expenditure, salaries or pensions.

M. Daladier was unable to accept these conditions and he announced that the negotiations to secure Socialist support had failed on account of the extreme nature of the Socialists' conditions.

He is undaunted by the setback and is carrying on, seeking other support.—*Reuter*

TASK COMPLETED

AN ALL-RADICAL CABINET

Paris, Jan. 31, 1.45 a.m.
M. Daladier has succeeded. He has virtually constituted an all-Radical Cabinet. The appointments announced are:
Premier and War Minister... Daladier
Finance Minister... Bonnet
Budget Minister... Lamoureux
Foreign Minister... Paul Boncour
Home Secretary... Chautemps.—*Reuter*

LADY BAILEY'S RETURN

BAD WEATHER ON WAY HOME

London, Jan. 30.
Lady Bailey, who had to abandon her attempt on the London-Cape air record, reached Angoulême this afternoon on her way home to London. She landed at Bordeaux this morning, and had hoped to reach England to-day, but this weather was too bad.

After leaving San Xavier on Saturday, she landed at Alicante and yesterday crossed the Pyrenees to Leizor. There was no news of her after she had left San Xavier, until she reached Bordeaux today.—*Reuter*

EARLY CHALLENGE TO BRITAIN

ABOLITION OF OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

MR. DE VALERA'S PROGRAMME

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Jan. 31.
Mr. de Valera will take the first opportunity of throwing out a challenge to Great Britain, according to messages from Dublin.

There is no definite indication of how far he purposes to proceed with his programme of isolation, but one of his first steps when the Dail Eirann meets will be the introduction of a Bill providing for the elimination of the Oath of Allegiance.

The Fianna Fail leader has also indicated his intention of continuing his endeavours to secure the abolition of the post of Governor-General.

LABOUR SUPPORT NEEDED.

Mr. de Valera's over-all majority of one in the new Dail includes the casting vote of the Speaker, which will only be used when a high Party principle is at stake. It is clear, therefore, that Mr. de Valera will have to arrive at an understanding with the Labour Party, but it is very unlikely that Mr. Norton's small group will be offered a seat on the Executive Council in view of Mr. de Valera's determination to preserve a single identity government.

COSGRAVE ATTITUDE.

The Cosgrave Party and their associates will continue to function as a helpful opposition. Outvoted on matters affecting the Free State's relationship with Britain, they will register opposition to questions of principle, while supporting measures to restore Ireland's economic prosperity.

DEBT STANDSTILL AGREEMENTS

TALKS CONTINUE IN BERLIN

London, Jan. 30.
A discussion commenced in Berlin to-day on the renewal of the German "Standstill" agreement of last February.

Although preparatory negotiations in London have brought the parties very near to agreement, certain important points remain for settlement, and the talks are likely to continue for several weeks. British interests are again represented by Mr. V. Bland and Mr. P. C. Tarks.

It is announced to-day that good progress has been made in the discussions which have been taking place in London with a view to a renewal of the "Standstill" arrangements in the case of Hungary.—*British Wireless*

When a Chinese attempted to commit suicide this morning by jumping into the harbour off the Hang On Wharf an Indian watchman unhesitatingly dived in and rescued the man.

ALEKHINE'S FEAT IN SHANGHAI

PLAYS TWENTY-ONE OPPONENTS WHILE THEORETICALLY BLINDFOLDED

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Shanghai, Jan. 31.
Dr. Alekhine, the world's chess champion, with only a few hours left before leaving for Hongkong, played twenty-one opponents simultaneously last evening at the Y.M.C.A.

Alekhine himself was blindfolded, and the opponents were seated in a circle around him. He speedily checkedmate most of them.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL DISPUTE

AGREEMENT REPORTED ACHIEVED

Geneva, Jan. 30.
Dr. Benes, rapporteur in the Anglo-Persian dispute, is reported to have reached a basis of understanding between the parties. It is understood that the agreement will be submitted to the two governments. If it is confirmed by Tehran and London, the Council of the League will now merely have to give their benediction to the arrangement.—*Reuter*

RECONSTRUCTION OF CHINA

DR. KUNG'S VISIT TO ENGLAND

WORLD ECONOMIC BALANCE

London, Jan. 30.
Dr. H. H. Kung, envoy of the Chinese industrial mission to Europe and America, arrived in London to-day.

Interviewed by *Reuter*, Dr. Kung expressed the view that the industrial reconstruction of China would be the means of overcoming the world economic crisis.

The aim of the mission, said Dr. Kung, was to strengthen commercial relations by wider economic co-operation. China's task was the development of her natural resources by the aid of machinery, increasing the consumption of 450,000,000 people, thus opening up a vast market which would absorb the over-production of other countries.

TASK OF CENTURY.

Stressing the fact that all nations were interdependent, Dr. Kung asserted that equality, reciprocity and the inviolability of treaties must be respected between nations. On their arrival, Dr. Kung and party were met at Victoria Station by officials of the Chinese Legation and the Board of Trade.

SHORT TOUR.

Dr. Kung intended to make a long stay in England, but he has been compelled to shorten his tour, owing to urgent calls from his Government.

The party will visit Lincoln and Leicester, and will investigate agriculture, machinery shops and the woollen industries. It will be entertained to a luncheon by the British Government and the Federation of British Industries, and will leave London on February 3rd.—*Reuter*

KIANGSI ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN

CHIANG KAI-SHEK ARRIVES

Nanking, Jan. 31.
Nanchang despatches indicate that with the arrival in Kiangsi of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, a general offensive will shortly be launched with the object of rounding up the Communists.

Chinese circles believe that the operations will keep Chiang Kai-shek in Kiangsi for two months at least.—*Reuter*

GREAT NEW MYSTERY SERIAL

"WEEK-END MURDER"
BY GABRIEL F. FORBUSH

CHAPTER XXXVII

"I feel as though this morning were six months away," murmured Linda.

"How do you feel otherwise?" Tom Averill studied his wife keenly as she relaxed on the chaise longue.

"All right. Dead beat, of course, but nothing serious. Why?" "Because, Binks, if you can stand the gaff, I think we'd better talk things over now. I needn't go right back—they're perfectly happy without me—and too much has happened to sleep over it. That is, if we mean to carry this through, we ought to straighten out this evening's gleanings. Are you game?"

Her eyes were almost closed but she managed to open them again.

"Absolutely," she said, but give me a minute to get comfortable. I thought it was hot outside but this room's hotter."

"Come here a moment," said Tom quietly, and as she stood beside him at the door, there came the rhythmic sound of gentle snoring from the next room.

"It sounds real," he whispered, "but don't take any chances. Binks. Remember—When I go—Shutting the door again he indicated the key in the lock.

She nodded without answering. Somehow this simple precaution brought home to her more vividly than anything that day the constant menace which hovered over them. But she sponged off quickly and appeared, cool and perfect, to ensconce herself by the window toward the water.

"And now for the parley," she said. "First, what do you think about Mr. Shaughnessy now?"

"We can't count him out altogether," Tom answered slowly. "He hasn't explained and he won't explain all there is against him and, while I think that's just stubborn Celtic pride, it leaves him still open to suspicion. Yet on the whole he pretty well cleared himself."

"And pretty well implicated Mr. Statlander."

Tom threw her a quick, appreciative glance.

"You saw that, too? Yes—he turned suspicion from himself very neatly."

"Yet what he told could easily have happened."

"Yes he can't disprove it certainly."

"And there was something about the way he said it that rang true. That bit about how Mr. Statlander turned away as if he didn't want to see—"

"I thought of that. It's the type of thing that's hard to make up."

"And what he said about the towel fitted in."

"He made it fit. He could have invented all that after you told him about the attack and how you found the towel in Statlander's hamper."

"But on the whole I believe him."

"And on the whole, so do I. They smiled at each other.

"Now, said Linda, lowering her voice instinctively, "we come to Mr. Statlander. He certainly seems our best suspect."

"There's a lot against him. I've heard in the office that he's efficient as the devil, but with a terrible temper and the conceit of a Prussian officer. For all he's older than any of us here, he has that thick-set, sturdy physique that often means abnormal strength, and he's in splendid condition. His temper—well, I can testify he has one—and he's certainly acted strangely all these days. This morning, for instance, I found him looking up the chimney in the drawing room fireplace. And he had no explanation or apology to make when I came in. Asked me if it drew well, as I remember."

"I know," he heard him and it struck me as perfectly ridiculous. But that's no sign he murdered Cousin Amos."

"No, but it's a sign he's a little nutty. Who'd ever do that in his right mind?"

"I'm sure I don't know. And as for the personal questions he's

asked me—and questions about the house—"

"Yes. He's inquisitive as the devil. But neither does that necessarily mean that he's murderous."

Linda shivered. "That's a terrible word, Tom."

"I know." He sobered quickly. "Binks—we can call in the police the first thing in the morning—or even tonight."

"There'll still be time," she said. "Till after dinner tomorrow we stick to our guns. Have you planned any line of attack for the day?"

"If we eliminate Shaughnessy, we have Statlander, Pratt and DeVos to be considered. Suppose you let me tackle Pratt in the morning. I'll do my best—don't worry about my getting along with him."

She laughed. "All right. You can do it if you really try!"

"As for Statlander—in the first place, he is still to be prevailed upon to stay, and while I think he will, if he refuses, that spills the beans. Then you'll have to pump him about the towel."

"That's your end of the house. DeVos we can both have in mind. I didn't like that break about getting to the room before I did."

"Oh, must I wrestle with that Statlander man again?" groaned Linda. "That seems almost more than I can bear."

"Perhaps I can help you some. I'll try. But I know one thing, Binks. I shan't let you out of my

slight with him after this."

"Could he break me in two as easily as he did the golf club?" she teased, but at sight of his face repented. "Sorry, Tommy! Somehow I still can't believe it. Well—it's time for you to go down. I do think we made some progress, don't you?"

"Yes—some," he said soberly, but inwardly he felt far more dubious over their probable success than he had 12 hours earlier. They had something on everybody but nothing convincingly definite on anybody. Well, the night might bring counsel! He waited in the hall until he heard the little click of the key returning, then went slowly downstairs.

Linda, left alone, found sleep harder to coax than she had expected. She heard more faintly than from the hall the even measure of what she supposed to be Mr. Statlander's slumbers. She heard the crush of gravel as Annie and Rosie returned and their whispers and movement in the kitchen below as they—she hoped—left everything in order for the night. And sooner far than she would have anticipated, she heard voices in the lower hall, the purr of a self-starter as the Stoners' chauffeur turned over his engine, and the farewells of the departure. Then Tom's voice in the upper hall, bidding the two men good-night, and she was out of bed and at the door to open it again before he knocked.

After that, with the sense of relief and return to normal which his presence gave, she fell into a sleep so deep, so dreamless, that it seemed but the passing of a moment before she woke to find the room filled with morning sun and knew that the final day of their adventurous week-end had come.

Feeling the sense of conscious virtue which for some reason early waking gives, she decided she would get up and dress, if she

could, without rousing her husband. Sitting up in bed, however, she perceived Tom by the window, evidently wide awake and ready for what the day might bring. At the sound of her stirring, he turned at once.

"Hello, Binks. Awake for good or going back to sleep?"

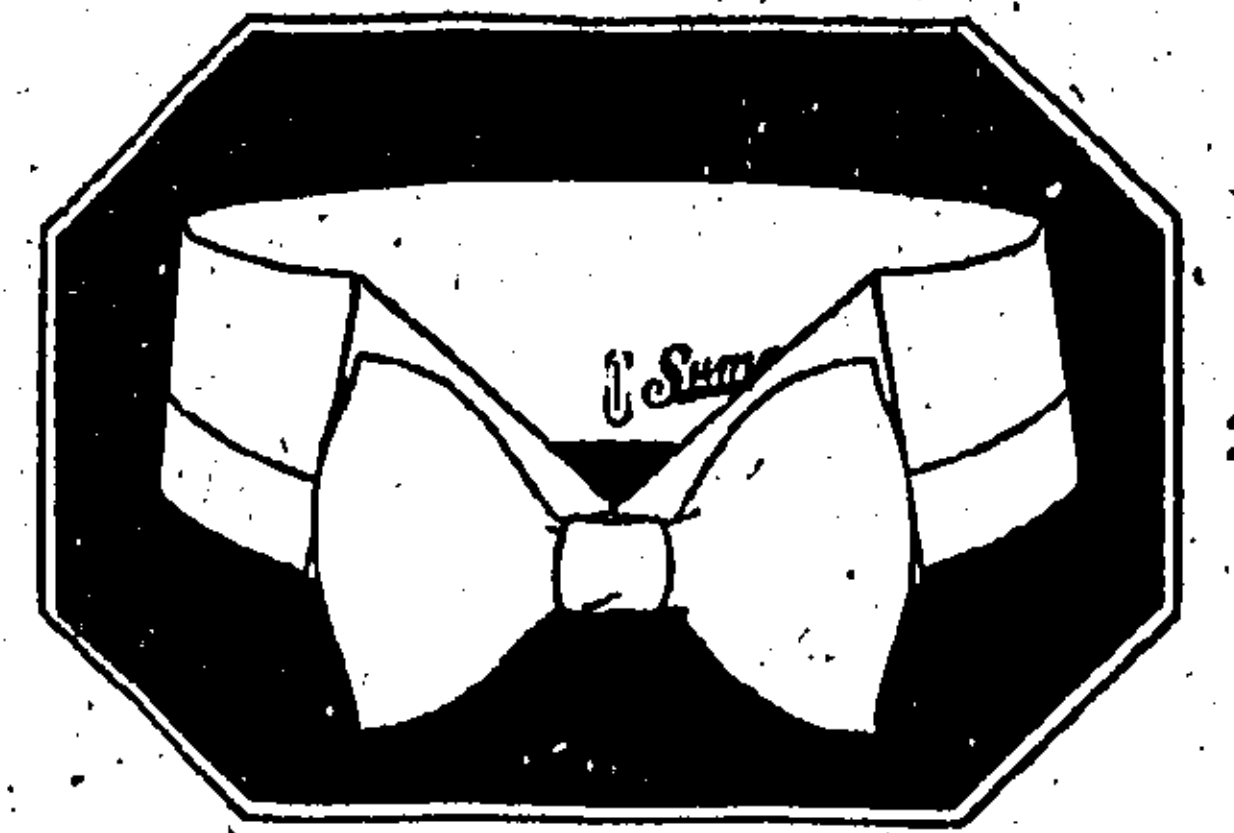
"Awake and going to get right up. Has anything happened?"

"Nothing—yet. I've been thinking things over though, honey, and I feel more encouraged than I did last night." He glanced at the clock. "Why don't you bathe and dress, then come over here and we can talk a bit before we have to go down."

Ten minutes later she was ready—her shower-wet hair combed in sleek waves, her eyes eager, her brown legs curled on the chaise longue near the big chair whence he had watched her rapid toilet appreciatively.

"And they talk about the feminine vanity of lingering over the

(Continued on Page 10.)



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Photo taken after the wedding in Shanghai last week of Miss Phyllis Wallwork and Mr. Tom Boardman. The bride is a member of the Shanghai A.D.C.



This picture was taken at the wedding in London of Mr. F. J. Hardy-Smith and the Hon. Mrs. Hamilton Smith. The bride is being greeted by her famous bloodhounds.



ARMY WEDDING. Group taken on the occasion of the marriage in Shanghai of Miss E. A. Pure, to Sgt. W. Lancaster, of H. M. Army.—Jaeffo.



Colonel G. C. Rowland, the new commander of the French military forces in China, is shown inspecting the guard of honour which met him in Shanghai. Colonel Labenne, head of the French forces in Shanghai, is behind the new commandant. Inset gives a close-up view of Colonel Rowland as he received the salute of the guard.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of The Hongkong Companies Ordinance 1911, and In the Matter of The South China Cold Storage Company, Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CREDITORS.

Pursuant to Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance No. 58 of 1911 a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the office of the undersigned at No. 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, at noon on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1933.

Any person claiming to be a creditor and desiring to be present should at once inform the undersigned at his office at No. 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid.

Dated the 30th day of January, 1933.

C. Y. KWAN,
Liquidator.

NOTICE.

Dr. John Lanchester, Dental Surgeon has opened an office at 32, Nathan Road, (1st floor), Kowloon. Tel. 67683.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, February 3rd, 1933.

Booking of tables is now open at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge is \$6.00 for each person and should be paid at the time of booking.

By Order
B. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 9th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933 to Thursday, the 9th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN THAT THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF THE Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 2nd to THURSDAY, the 16th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25th, 1933.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 13th February, 1933, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 1st February, to Monday, 13th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.

MINOR AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

The ninth annual meeting of the Kowloon Union Church was held at the Union Church Hall last night, the large number attending being considerably augmented by many visitors from the Hongkong Church. The annual report, which was unanimously adopted, showed that the favourable financial position of the Church had been maintained, the budget of \$15,248.29 being balanced from income. The estimated expenses for the year 1933 were given as \$10,556.

Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph.D., occupied the Chair.

The annual report, presented by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. R. Leib, was unanimously confirmed.

Rev. F. Short, in seconding the motion, congratulated the Church and its workers for the work done during the past year.

"It may be remembered that when we considered the invitation for a new Minister last year we said that if we cleared the way financially by balancing the budget of \$8,000 we would proceed with the invitation," said Rev. Short, "last year we presented a budget of not \$8,000, but \$15,000 not only so, but the accounts show that this budget has been balanced. I would like to congratulate not only the Treasurer, Mr. R. Taylor, but everyone for the way they have rallied around. I think this advantage should be taken to include in our motion a very real word of congratulation to the officers of the Church and to the Church itself for the wonderful work that has been done during the past year." (Applause).

The Chairman, in reply, said that although the financial position was satisfactory, he would like to stress the necessity of increasing the number of persons who were prepared to give support to the Church.

Mr. Taylor's Departure.

"We have not Mr. Warren here with us now," Dr. Allen said. "Everyone knows what he did for the Church, and what a tower of strength he proved. Mr. Taylor is also leaving this year to go on home leave. I need not comment further on his departure at this stage, for I feel sure that we will have the opportunity later of saying something on that subject."

"The immediate duty that devolves upon us is the appointment of someone as trustee in place of Mr. Taylor, who was appointed for a year, and accordingly resigns. Whoever is appointed at this meeting will serve for five years, and the General Committee is strongly of the opinion that it would not do to drop Mr. Taylor. Therefore, on behalf of the General Committee, I ask that Mr. Taylor be appointed for a period of five years."

After the election of Mr. Taylor general discussion took place on the proposal that Rules 1 and 6 of Paragraph 8 of the Constitution be amended. The amendments, as carried by the meeting, provide (1) that the Committee shall have power to admit persons into full membership, and (6) the Committee shall have the responsibility of the oversight and control of Societies and meetings for the furtherance of the work of the Church.

Record Attendance.

Dr. Allen, in declaring the amendments carried, thanked the visitors from Hongkong for their attendance. He appreciated the interest they had shown by being present. It was possibly a record attendance for such an occasion, especially as it was one of those nights when everyone felt tempted to stay by the fireside.

"When Mrs. Allen and I came here 12 months ago, you gave us a very cordial welcome," he said. "During the course of those 12 months you have continued that cordiality in every way possible, and I thank you most sincerely on behalf of Mrs. Allen and myself."

"I think I should add a brief word of thanks to all those who worked for the Church. I ask you to forgive me if I depart from procedure slightly, and do not particularise. But I do want to thank all those who helped—those who held office and those who worked behind the scenes."

"Every congregation has its own difficulties, but the point about those difficulties is that if you look at them the right way they become the opportunities of the congregation. We in this Colony are in a peculiar position, but it is those peculiarities that give us the chance that other Churches have not got. Some of us are from one part of the British Isles, and some are from another part. Some are outside the United Kingdom al-

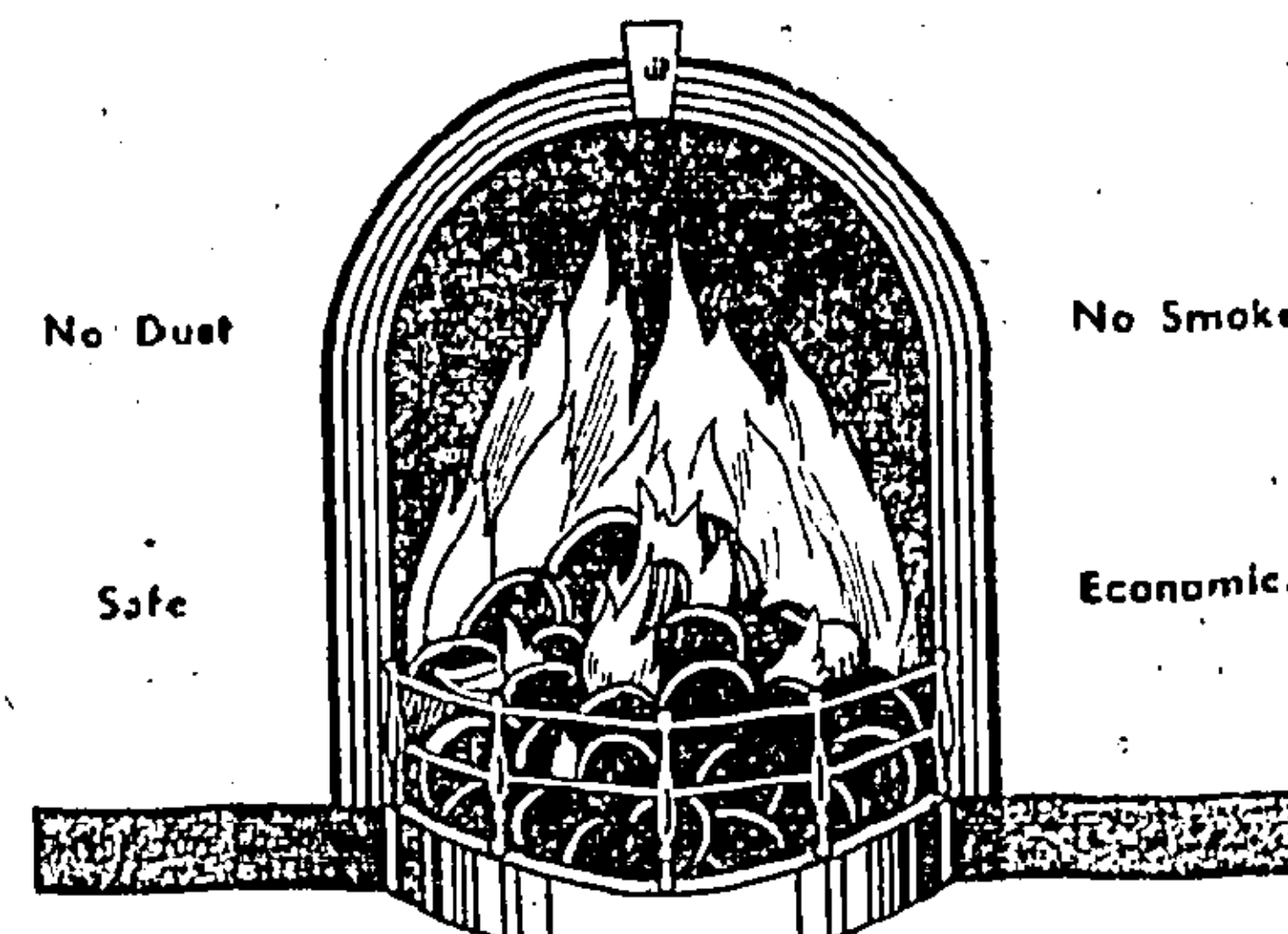
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together. We are also divided into two communities. There are the people who regard Hongkong as their home, and those who, here for three years, look forward to the time when they will leave us. Yet it seems to me, that, looked at in the right way, it is a distinct advantage to be so. It is deadly to become stereotyped. In Hongkong we can learn from one another—one element can give stability and another progress, and so in that way we can achieve far more than if we hadn't these—I won't call them difficulties—advantages. Then there are other things that distinguish us as a congregation, but that is the main point. I hope that in the year that is lying before us we will go forward in the spirit of the time that has gone past.

"I would just like to say just one more word of thanks to another real source of help. I refer to the South China Morning Post which has so generously placed in its columns at our disposal week by week for the Church notices."

Election of Officers.

At the conclusion of Dr. Allen's remarks, which were greeted with applause, the election of office bearers for the forthcoming year took place. The election resulted as follows:

Hon. Secretary.—Mr. G. R. Leib.
Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. D. W. Fletcher.
Envelope Secretary.—Mr. A. J. MacFadyen.
Envelope Stewards.—Messrs. J.

Provan and T. R. Ingram. (General Committee to choose a third).
General Committee.—Messrs. S. Nelson, Scott, T. Ferguson and A. Lang; Messrs. R. Duncan, D. Gow, A. W. Ingram, W. B. Sharpe, F. Selwood, J. Provan, J. E. Anderson and Rev. F. Short.
Messrs. R. J. K. Walker and A. J. MacFadyen were subsequently co-opted at the Committee meeting.

The meeting closed with Benediction, pronounced by Dr. Allen.



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India (Calcutta)	0.40	0.70	0.25	0.25
Persia (Djask)	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30
Persia (Bushkro)	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40
Palestine (Beirouth)	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45
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Shanghai	Memnon	January 31.
Shanghai	Alipore	February 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Sulanga	February 1.
Saloon	Felix Roussel	February 1.
Straits	Gango	February 2.
Manila	General Perahing	February 2.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers)	Hakozaki Maru	February 3.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	February 3.
Manila	Pres. Taft	February 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th January)	Pros. Polk	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	February 3.
(Papers) London, 6th January)	Emp. of Japan	February 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th January)	Hector	February 4.
London Parcels only London, 29th December	Tanda	February 4.
Australia and Manila	Tatsuta Maru	February 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Reg.	February 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th January)	Pres. Jackson	February 6.
Amoy	Takada	February 6.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Due and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues. Jan. 31, 3 p.m.
Swatow and Wuchow	Fook On	Tues. Jan. 31, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Fingal	Tues. Jan. 31, 2 p.m.
*Straits and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Havel	Tues. Jan. 31, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	President Hoover	Tues. Jan. 31.
Reg.	Reg.	Jan. 31, 2 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Jan. 31, 4.15 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Jan. 31, 5 p.m.

Wednesday.
Fort Bayard, Holbow and Tourane Tchekam ... Wed. Feb. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., and *Europe via Siberia ... Wed. Feb. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Reg.

For	Per	Due and Time.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwangchow	Wed. Feb. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Memnon	Wed. Feb. 1.
Reg.	G.P.O.	Wed. Feb. 1, 1.45 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Wed. Feb. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Wed. Feb. 1, 2 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Wed. Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Wed. Feb. 1.
Reg.	Reg.	Wed. Feb. 1, 3.00 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Wed. Feb. 1, 3.45 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Wed. Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m.

Thursday.
Shanghai

For	Per	Due and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Yingchow	Fri. Feb. 3, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri. Feb. 3, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Canton	Fri. Feb. 3, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hinsang	Fri. Feb. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hakozaki Maru	Fri. Feb. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Pres. Taft	Fri. Feb. 3.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg.	Fri. Feb. 3, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg.	Fri. Feb. 3, 4.15 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg.	Fri. Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg.	Fri. Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg.	Fri. Feb. 3, 5 p.m.

Saturday.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

For	Per	Due and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg.	Sat. Feb. 4.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg.	Sat. Feb. 4, 9.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg.	Sat. Feb. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg.	Sat. Feb. 4.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg.	Sat. Feb. 4, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg.	Sat. Feb. 4, 3.45 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg.	Sat. Feb. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg.	Sat. Feb. 4, 5 p.m.

Sunday.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow

For	Per	Due and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues. Feb. 7, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Pres. Jackson	Tues. Feb. 7, 4.30 p.m.

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July	0.40-0.47	0.45-0.45
October	0.60-0.60	0.57-0.57
December	0.65-0.65	0.62-0.62
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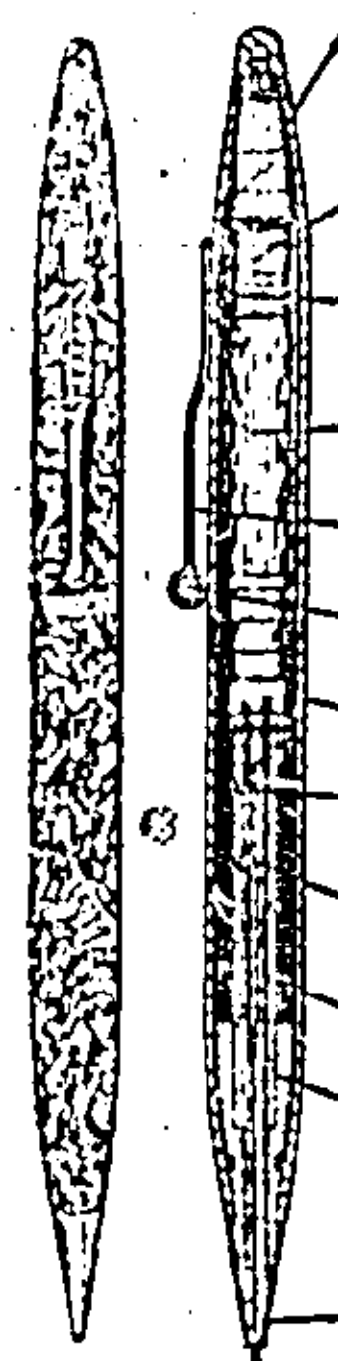
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The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Apart from Kaffirs, the markets were rather unsettled yesterday.

	Jan. 28.	Jan. 30.
Brit-Am. Tob.	100/-	100/-
Japan 5% Ster.	100/-	100/-
Ing. Loan 1907	£ 62½	£ 63¼
Japan 6% Ster.	£ 71¼	£ 71¼
Ing. Loan 1924	£ 71¼	£ 71¼
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 38-43	£ 38-43
Rly. Conv.	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
Rly. (S. U. P. L.)	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo	£ 78-83	£ 78-83
Rly.	£ 20-25	£ 20-25
1911	£ 6-10	£ 6-10
5% Honan Rly.	£ 6-10	£ 6-10
5% Lung Taiing	£ 12-10	£ 12-10
U. Hai Rly.	£ 22/0	£ 22/0
1913	£ 16¼	£ 16
Chinese Eng. & P.	£ 52/6	£ 52/6
Canadian P. & O.	£ 58/9	£ 58/1½
Rly. Elec.	£ 35/-	£ 35/7½
Constr.	£ 18/-	£ 18/-
Burmah Oil	£ 50/-	£ 49/0
Anglo-Persian Oil	£ 36/0	£ 36/0
Mexican Eagle	£ 25/10½	£ 25/0
Royal Dutch	£ 96/-	£ 96/0
J. & P. Coats	£ 78/-	£ 78/0
Daily Mail Trust	£ 53/6	£ 53/0
Imp. Chemical Ind.	£ 43/-	£ 43/-
Industries	£ 24/0	£ 24/0
Imp. Tobacco	£ 31/0	£ 31/0
Guinness	£ 7/-	£ 7/-
Distillers	£ 21/½	£ 21/-
General Elec. (England)	£ 10/0	£ 10/0
Turner & Newall	£ 8/0	£ 8/0
Unilever	£ 46/10¼	£ 46/3
Vickers	£ 30/10½	£ 30/3
Dunlop Rubber	£ 28/4¼	£ 28/0
Burma	£ 28/6	£ 28/0
Anglo-Dutch	£ 1/9	£ 1/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	£ 18/3	£ 18/-
Courtauld		
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Pinekin Johnson		
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RADIO BROADCAST

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length of 25.28 metres (11,895 k/c), and G.S.C., Daventry, transmitting on 31.20 metres (9,685 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Big Ben.
Schubert Concert:
The Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden: Marche Militaire, Op. 51.
Heinrich Schumann:
The Wanderer to the Moon.
The Youth by the Brook.
Sir Hamilton Harty and the Halle Orchestra.

"Rosamunde" Music.
Entr'acte, No. 1.
Entr'acte, Nos. 2 and 3.
Ballet Music, Nos. 1 and 2.

Elizabeth Schumann:
(a) Die Post (The Post).
(b) Wohin (Whither).
(c) Im Abendroth (At Sunset).
(d) Die Vogler (The Birds).
Paderewski:
Impromptu in A Flat, Op. 142, No. 2.

6.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra:
Conductor, Adrian Boult.
Unfinished Symphony Schubert.
6.45 p.m. Talk: "New Books" by Basil de Selincourt.

7.05 p.m. Interlude: The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Alois Melchior.
Selection, Schwanen der Bagpiper Weinberger.

7.15 p.m. The News.
7.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:
5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.—Studio Tagalog Programme—Matilde Rivera.
7.15 p.m.—Associated Gas Electric Securities.

7.30 p.m.—Lyric Music House—Piano Requests—Johnny Harris and Guest Artist.
7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme—Continental Quartette.
8.00 p.m.—Bolton Bole Master Music Programme.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
IRREGULAR

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was irregular yesterday. Business done 400,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Additional favourable railroad December reports rallied the market slowly after an irregular day. Hitler's recent depressed German Bonds sharply which affected the stock market somewhat. Denmark's restrictions on foreign exchange transactions resulted in a decline in kroner of 90 points.

Dow-Jones Averages:—

	Jan. 28.	Jan. 30.
30 Industrials	60.71	60.77
20 Rlys.	28.13	28.03
20 Utilities	27.31	27.18
40 Bonds	80.50	80.62

	Jan. 28.	Jan. 30.
American Can	60	60½
American Smelting	13	13½
American Tel. & Tel.	104½	104½
American Tobacco	60	61
Anconda Copper	7½	7¼
Auburn	40½	40½
Bethlehem Steel	Muti.	14¼
Borden Company	20½	20½
Canadian Pacific	10½	11½
Chase National Bank	34½	34½
Chrysler	13½	13½
Consolidated Gas of New York	58½	58½
Drugs Inc.	35½	35½
Du Pont de Nemours	39½	39½
Eastman Kodak	67½	68½
General Electric	16½	16½
General Motors	24	24
General Motors	13½	13½
Gillette Safety Razor	17½	17½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	16½	16½
International Harvester	21½	22
International Tel. & Tel.	7	7
Krugger & Toll	1/32	1/16
Liggett & Myers	50	50½
"B"	16	16
Loew's Inc.	14	13½
Montgomery Ward	43½	43½
National City Bank	2½	2½
Packard Motors	18½	18½
Pennsylvania Railroad	4½	4½
Radio Corporation	32	32
Reynolds Tobacco	19½	19½
Socony - Vacuum Corporation	6½	6½
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	29½	29½
Texas Corporation	13½	13½
Union Carbide & Carbon	27	26½
Union Pacific	75	75½
United Aircraft & Trans.	26½	26½
U. S. Rubber	4½	4½
U. S. Steel	27½	27½
Westinghouse E. & W.	24½	24
Woolworth	32½	32½

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 24.	Jan. 30.
Paris	87.1/10	86.15/10
Geneva	17.55½	17.54
Berlin	14.9/32	14.90
Helsingfors	25.4½	25.4
Oslo	19.9/16	19.9/16
Athens	600	600
Milan	66.9/16	66.7/16
Euenos Aires	41½	42
Shanghai	1/8.7/16	1/8.3/16
New York	3.38½	3.39½
Amsterdam	8.40½	8.44
"Gonna"	25	29½
Prague	114½	114½
Madrid	41.7/16	41.15/32
Bucharest	607½	607½
Hongkong	1/3½	1/3½
Brussels	24.60½	24.39½
Stockholm	18.15/32	18.42½
Copenhagen	19.15/16	21½
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5½	5½
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama	1/3.1/32	1/3
Montevideo	34	34
Santiago	3.90	3.90
War Loan	98.11/10	98½
Belgrade	250	250
Silver (spot)	17½	17½
Silver (forward)	17.3/16	17.3/16

—British Wireless.

8.15 p.m.—Conservatory of Music—U. P. Programme.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
8.55 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme—Hocano.

9.20 p.m.—Dance Music—Dollar a.s.
Pres. Taff Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1,685 n.
Hongkong Lon., \$118½ n.
Chartered Bank \$13½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9½ n.
East Asia, \$108 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1380 n.
Union Ins., \$548 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.50 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1350 n.
International Asso., Tls. 4.15 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$30 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$45 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer), 46/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20½ n.

Mining.
Benguet, \$17½ n.
Kailans, 22/9 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Docks, \$20 b.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.65 b.
Providents (new), \$1.90 n.
Hongkong, Tls. 2.20 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 93 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$9.30 n.
Hotels (new), \$8.90 n.
H.K. Lands, \$77½ b.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$15¼ n.
H.K. Realities, \$8.10 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 99½ n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.90 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 72 n.
Zoonx Sings, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) 116 n.
Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$21.80 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Star Ferries, \$96 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33¼ n.
China Light (old), \$13¼ n.
x. Div. & Rts.
H.K. Electric \$78 n.
Macao Electric \$27 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$28½ b.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries.
Malabon Sugars \$27½ n.
Cald: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. Pref., Tls. 10½ n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.) \$11.15 b.
cill paid.
Cements (old), \$7.90 b.
Cements (new), \$3.25 n.
cill paid.
H.K. Ropes, \$11 b.
Agricultural, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$29.50 n.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$15.25 n.
Lane Crawford, \$5.40 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements \$15 n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.
United Theatres Tls. 6.25 b.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$6.10 n.
Construction (new), \$1.40 n.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.
B. Ind. C.S. Bonds, \$66½ n.
China Sport Ltd., \$8 s.

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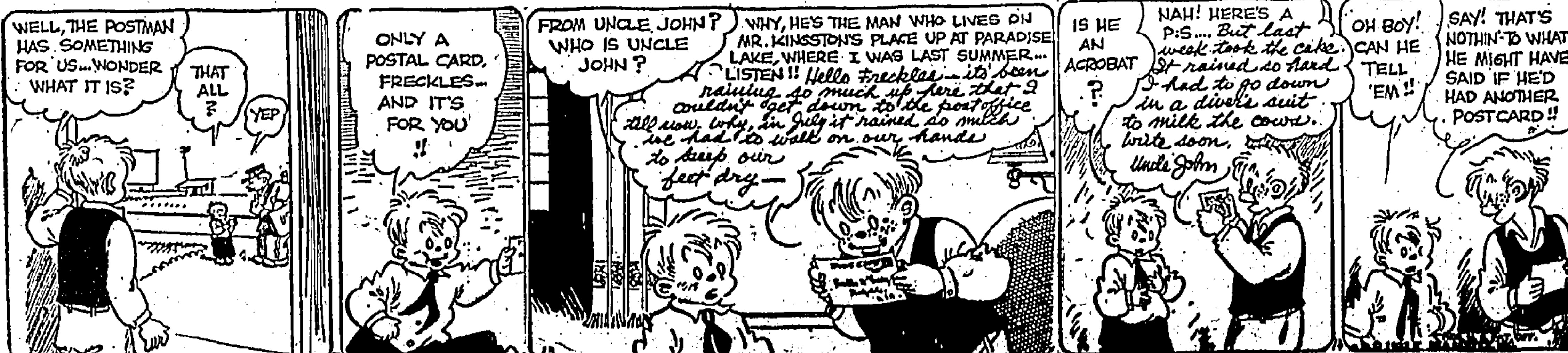
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WEDDING.

KIDD-DODSWORTH.—At St. John's
Cathedral, Hongkong, on the
31st January, by the Rev. N. V.
Halward, M.C. Alexander, eldest
son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kidd,
Edinburgh, to Doris Marjorie,
youngest daughter of Mrs. and
the late Mr. J. S. Dodsworth of
Bradford, Yorkshire, (Shanghai
and Singapore papers please
copy).

DEATH.

DA SILVA.—At St. Paul's Hospital
on January 30, Henrique Jose,
nine-year-old son of Mr. R. E. da
Silva. Funeral will pass the
monument at 5 p.m. to-day.
Singapore and Shanghai papers
please copy.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1933.

WHAT OF IRELAND?

Now that the Irish elections are over, the issue of vital importance at the moment is the likely use which Mr. de Valera will make of his majority. On a record poll, the Fianna Fail leader has strengthened his position in the Dail, for whereas previously he held office by virtue of Labour support, he can now claim a majority of one over all other factions combined. There can thus be no questioning the point that Mr. de Valera, regrettable though the development is, has secured popular endorsement of his programme. His extremist supporters no doubt hope that he will cut Ireland adrift from the British connexion and proclaim a Republic. That is the feeling in the country districts, but elsewhere it is hoped that he will maintain his tendency towards caution which he has recently exhibited. It will, indeed, be a surprise if Mr. de Valera pushes home his advantage to extreme limits. In this connexion it would be interesting to know whether he conducted his campaign on lines foreshadowing the creation of a Republic in the event of his return to office. In any case, however, the Free State is obviously very divided on the issue, since not even all of Mr. de Valera's supporters are sworn Republicans, whilst the other parties are definitely against severing the connexion with Britain. But whatever else the election result implies, it seems more than likely that Mr. de Valera will not now hesitate to use the land annuities for his own party purposes; they will no longer be kept apart awaiting an adjustment of the dispute. In fact, the prospects of such an adjustment are more remote than ever. Mr. de Valera has consistently refused to refer the

matter to an Empire tribunal for arbitration, and now that he has been upheld in that view by the support given to his policy, it is obvious that he will consider the matter finally ended. This in turn means the perpetuation of the Anglo-Irish tariff war, which is proving disastrous to Irish interests. In a message after the election, the Fianna Fail leader appealed to his countrymen to co-operate in the task of restoring the country to its former greatness. If he were really sincere in this plea, he could make a first-rate contribution himself by dropping this foolish quarrel on the land annuities, or, at least, by consenting to arbitration on the question. It cannot be denied that his attitude on this issue, so far from helping to restore Ireland's former greatness, has had consequences of a directly opposite nature. The future will show whether success in the elections will lead Mr. de Valera to further extremism, or whether—and this is the only ray of hope left—additional responsibility will bring with it a sense of the wisdom of moderation.

Houses for the Poor

The British Government is very forward-looking in introducing into Parliament an important new housing bill which has every prospect of achieving a great success. For the last fourteen years the provision of houses for the working classes has been a constant problem. After the war the problem became acute. Owing to the withdrawal of labour from house-building for four years there were formidable arrears to be made good. To the credit of Britain a tremendous campaigning ardour was brought to the task with the result that nearly 2,000,000 houses have been built in the post-war years, 1,100,000 of them with the assistance of subsidies. This work has been unrelied under the National Government, 202,000 houses having been built during its first year of office. But to-day, in spite of this prolonged effort, the supply is still far short of the demand; and it has been repeatedly pointed out that housing presents an opportunity for great constructive work which at one and the same time will absorb unemployed persons and increase the capital wealth of the country. Till recently the subsidy has been unavoidable. Without it, working-class houses, which could be let at a rent within the means of the poor, could not be constructed. But though unavoidable, it was an evil, for the operation of the subsidy tended to send up the price of building materials, and it made private builders unwilling to enter into competition against subsidized houses. But to-day prices are lower. The cost of constructing a working man's dwelling has fallen to a figure very little above that which will yield an economic rent—reckoned at about 8s. a week. Capital, also, since the war loan conversion, has become available at cheap rates. Under the new bill the state subsidy will cease. Owing to the fall in building costs and the low price of money it should no longer be needed. Private construction is to be encouraged by guaranteeing a large proportion of the advances made by building societies.

What is War?

To strengthen such treaties as the Kellogg anti-war pact, it is being suggested in some quarters that a new definition of war be adopted by the nations of the world; and it begins to look as if that is a step that must be taken if treaties are to be made effective. For a new fashion has sprung up in recent years—going to war without actually declaring war. Japan, for example, has been at war in Manchuria for more than a year. Paraguay and Bolivia have been at war for months. But no declarations of war have been made, and the nations involved are able to plead that such things as the Kellogg treaty do not apply for that reason. When armies collide in battle you have a war, obviously, whether an actual declaration has been made or not. It might be sensible to bring the definition of war up to date.

HATPINS AGAIN?

A "DEVILISH" DEVICE

Says MARIE TEMPEST

The papers tell me that in a very little while women, as a noun of multitude, will be wearing hatpins. Is this what woman's emancipation has come to, that once again she is to parade with a dagger in her hat?

Well, it may be so. I have never been one of those who believe that human nature changes like a chameleon or a professional politician, and that one generation of mankind or womankind is vastly better or vastly worse than another. There were charming women and sensible women in my youth, and there are the like to-day. And the most sensible of women will often consent to do silly things because they are fashionable. Someone in the dark recesses of the millinery world decreed that hats were to be adorned with the hair with a stiletto, and it was so. That might happen again.

But with even less show of reason—There was this to be said for the pre-war hat-pin—that unless you anchored a square-rigged hat to the head, it blew off. Moreover, there was something you could anchor it to. Since we have cut our hair short there isn't he's at home he never stops whistling tunes and conducting an imaginary orchestra, and it gets monotonous.

Well, perhaps there are milliners out of work, for the close-fitting hat is a simple affair, which may be crocheted at home. Fashion may decree... May it? I rather thought that women dressed to please themselves nowadays and defined the dictatorship of Paris.

But suppose that Paris, or Bondstreet (if we are for home industries), can still dictate—will the women consent to grow their hair long again in order to provide a mooring-ground for the hat-pin? It may be that they will. Years ago I discovered that women, like men, are unaccountable creatures. It is possible that, after having, as our cousins-german the Americans put it, told the world that short hair is more graceful, more comfortable, and more easily managed than long hair, women will let their hair grow long. I shall not object. I stood out against the crop for some time. But the hat-pin was always a devilish affair. In a crowded vehicle, or on a thronged pavement, it became a flying menace. One had to move with the nicest discretion to avoid jabbing it in a neighbour's eye. If my memory serves me, on a number of lamentable occasions a neighbour was jabbed.

And the point is: are modern women, above all modern girls, prepared to move always with the nicest discretion? Perhaps they are. Yet I rather incline to think that the modern girl demands more elbow-room and more head-room than the pre-war girl demanded. Puffed sleeves, picture-hat and all, the hatpin comes in again. I foresee a sad list of casualties among His Majesty's lieges.

Must they have it? Suppose the large hat revived! Suppose the anchorage provided! Are there not cheap and charming hatpins to be had which serve the uses of a hat-pin, and have the uses of its lethal danger? Of nothing of its lethal danger? Of course, there are. The shops are full of dainty works of art, which need only to be labelled antique to be declared a triumph of craftsmanship. Artificial jewellery is

made so exquisitely nowadays that it is a common thing to keep your jewels at the bankers. And there are shops I could name, but must not, where the most delightful hatbrooches may be had for a trifling sum.

So I say that the re-introduction of that hat-pin would not only be an unsocial act, an outrage. It would be a stupid mistake. If the modern girl needs protection from motor-bandits, in Heaven's name let her carry a dagger in her stocking!

DON'T TAKE YOUR WORK HOME

By A. P. GARLAND.

That wives—as well as husbands—are a long-suffering tribe has once more been clearly revealed in a complaint made by a woman correspondent.

"My husband," she wrote, "is the conductor of an orchestra, and works ten to twelve hours a day at his job. In spite of that, when he's at home he never stops whistling tunes and conducting an imaginary orchestra, and it gets monotonous."

Monotonous? Why it's murder-ous! I'll bet there's a clause somewhere in Magna Carta that permits a little wife to take an axe to a man like that. If not there ought to be.

It is curious that the manual worker is rarely tempted to intrude his job into his family life. No boiler-maker worthy of the name would ever think of taking home some strips of metal and knocking them into a boiler under the reproving eyes of the goldfish. It is only the so-called professional classes that get so obsessed with the importance of their work that they can't keep it out of the home.

Hear Mrs. Whooft, wife of the well-known traffic cop of the Y Division.

"Algernon," she says, "is so wrapped up in his work that he constantly dreams about it. Often I wake up in the middle of the night to find him standing up in the bed with his hand outstretched holding back a line of imaginary traffic. And on cold nights, too! My only remedy is to run a pin unobtrusively into one of his great calves and thus remind him that traffic isn't everything in life."

Fairer words have never been spoken. But professional women must also take this lesson to heart.

Often I think of the late Mr. Beeton and the trying times he must have gone through. When ever the Queen of Cookery had a new brain-wave—perhaps something with spinach and vegetable marrow in it—she'd call, "Lionel, I want you to taste this." Then a large ladle of something revolting was thrust in the helpless man's mouth.

It took a high-powered affection to stand up to that sort of treatment.

Hung Tau, the Chinese mystic, now gone to his fathers—wherever that may be—has said, "A husband has but eight hundred-and-forty things to avoid if he desires not to anger his wife."

High in Hung Tau's list, I'm confident, is taking one's work home.



"I won't have you doing any housework. We can live with my mother until we can afford a maid."

The Very Idea!

ANOTHER INTERPORT

By Edward Kelly, Forward (Very)

"Shoot Mon," yelled the crowd. We shot from the hip, fatally wounding our man.

All this came about through our selection in the Hongkong Interport Soccer team.

You must have seen us—or felt us—we were in the 83rd row of forwards, right in front of the bar.

How the crowd got there, or how the news leaked out about us playing, we don't know.

You see, we have played soccer in most places. In 1918 we got our Oxford Blue for Soccer. Later a Cambridge pink and a Leeds half-black came our way, to say nothing of the stripes we got at Dartmoor.

In some ways soccer is a bad thing. It encourages gambling. We remember at one time playing at third base in the Pantonville first eleven. Someone passed the ball on to us.

"Heads!" shouted Our Enthusiastic Supporters. But it was a tail, and a skinner for the books.

Speaking about Soccer and the Interport game.

On the day before the team was picked we had a little affair with the headache. It was all her fault, of course.

Just narrow-minded, she is. Attacked us with a rolling pin because we mislaid the comrade's receipt and the shroff came around to collect the account.

We scornfully stalked from her presence, and walked quietly out of the house. We met Archie Goldenberg down the street and after we recovered our breath we told him all about it.

"What are you going to do about it?" he asked sympathetically.

"Soccer," we said, "that's what we'll do. Soccer."

And so our reputation spread. Other selectors heard about us.

"What can Kelly do?" they asked.

"Soccer," replied everyone. And any Shanghaihand who doubts our word can meet us at the Peninsula any time between 9 a.m. and midnight for an interport snakes and ladder contest.

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Adder Boy!

VAIN REGRETS.

M. Paderewski was talking to some friends recently when he remarked, "To think that I should have taken fifteen years to realise that I had no musical talent!"

Taken aback, no one knew what to say. At length one of his friends asked, "And when you found out, did you do it?"

"Alas," said M. Paderewski, with a sigh, "By then I was already famous."

We wonder if any of our Cadets are haunted by similar regrets. For their own sakes—if not for ours—we hope that they are not.

TRIPPO CON SPAGHETTI.

The A. D. C.'s next play is now, we understand, in rehearsal. Their plays—as is generally known—deal with planes of human experience not commonly explored on the stage. Their latest drama is called "Trippo con Spaghetti," or in English, "They Had Not Been Had They, Had They Not Been Had?"

"Why the note of interrogation?" we asked the producer yesterday.

His luminous eyes flashed back the answer: "Why not?"

THE PLOT.

The plot of "Trippo con Spaghetti" is simply itself. There is a hero, Iachimo, and a villain, Ferdinando; neither of these, however, is his real self, but is the projection of his pseudo-personality upon the plane of the other's disordered consciousness. Thus neither the author, nor anybody else, has the least idea which is which. Both are in love with an inn-keeper's daughter, Glanetta, who also is not a "real" being, but is a four dimensional cross-section of the wills of Iachimo and Ferdinando in conflict. There are moments indeed when, suspecting that she "stands in the way of her own shadow," she demands a "partial re-integration" at the hands of a Dr. "Pirello." This doctor, in fact, is, of course, the author, disguised as one of his own characters who has been driven mad at a rehearsal.

We will not give away the further development of the plot, save to say that it proceeds on familiar lines, and that the second act, which is played upside down (to indicate focal distortion), is a masterpiece of stage illusion. The audience will come away feeling thoroughly "braced" against the troubles of the more mundane world we live in.

DEATH SENTENCE PASSED

JUBILEE RD. MURDER TRIAL ENDS

JURY ADVISE MERCY

On his own confession of guilt, made to the police in a statement after his arrest, Chan Kau was, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, found guilty of the murder of Lam Kam-chuen in Jubilee Road on September 27th, the jury adding a recommendation to mercy. Sentence of death was passed by the Pulane Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

In the course of his address for the defence, Mr. R. H. C. Lim stressed the point that the only evidence against prisoner was his own confession and in connexion with that the fact that the identification parade which preceded the confession appeared to have been absolutely unnecessary, as prisoner had all along admitted that he was Chan Kau and there was no question of his identity.

The effect of the identification parade on the mind of the prisoner was that he was being accused by Chan Kam-shuk, the father of the murdered man, and therefore he made a statement which implicated Chan Kam-shuk.

NOT PRESENT.

As a matter of fact, he was not at the scene of the murder, but no doubt he had heard about it later on, and in the course of his statement he made believe that he was at the murder in order that his statement, which accused Chan Kam-shuk, might be believed.

The Judge, in a lengthy summing-up to the jury, pointed out that the whole question was whether they believed the statements made by the accused himself.

The jury retired for about 15 minutes and returned a verdict of "Guilty," adding a recommendation to mercy.

CONFESSION BELIEVED.

His Lordship, addressing prisoner, said: "The jury finds you guilty. You have been accused of a brutal murder committed on September 27th. When you were in the custody of the police you confessed your guilt. The jury have believed your confession as a true confession and I, myself, also believe it to be true. It is now my duty to pass sentence of death upon you."

After passing the death sentence, his Lordship stated that the recommendation for mercy would be duly noted.

FAMILY AFFAIR.

"This was a family affair. It was the killing of a son by his own father. That, gentlemen, in Old China is legitimate killing—with us it is murder."

The above remarks were made by Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, when the hearing was resumed earlier in the morning.

Mr. R. C. Lim (Instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, solicitor), appeared for the defence, and when the Court opened he submitted there was no case for him to answer.

NO EVIDENCE.

Mr. Lim said: "I submit there is really no evidence at all in this case. There is really no scintilla of evidence except perhaps the statements made by defendant himself, and even that, I submit, does not justify the case being presented to the jury. We have the evidence of Sergt. Kinnear, and it is quite evident from that evidence that the murder could have been done by one man. No handkerchief nor any finger-print on the scissors or stones were found, and there is no evidence to prove the piece of rope belonged to the defendant."

Mr. Lim referred to the statements, and his Lordship said: "The case depends entirely on the statements."

Mr. Lim: "Yes. That is so, my Lord."

His Lordship: "So far, I am with you."

COMPLETE DENIAL.

After Mr. Lim had read the first statement, his Lordship said: "I agree that the first statement was a complete denial and cannot be interpreted in any other way."

Mr. Lim: "There is no common design between this man and the other man accused of the murder, and I submit he cannot be convicted. He was not present at the scene of the murder."

His Lordship: "I do not think you can expect me to withdraw the evidence from the jury."

Addressing the jury, Mr. Fraser said the fact of the murder had been amply proved. The motive

PRETTY WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL

MR. A. KIDD AND MISS DORIS DODSWORTH

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's Cathedral this morning between Mr. Alexander Kidd, of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Kidd, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Miss Doris Marjorie Dodsworth, of "Lauriston," Bowen Road, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. John S. Dodsworth, of Bradford Yorkshire, England. For many years Miss Dodsworth has been residing in Singapore where she won a beauty contest last year. She came to Hongkong in September last, and since her arrival has taken part in the production of "The Fountain of Youth" by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, as "Dolly Dook."

The bride, who was given away by Mr. L. B. Holmes, of Queen's College, was attired in a charming creation by "Eunice"—an Empire gown of ivory Chantilly lace over white satin with lace epaulettes and quaint mitten sleeves. The gown fell in a long train and was finished with a cluster of orange blossom. She wore a Juliet cap of orange blossom, falling from which was a long veil of Brussels net, appliqued with roses and leaves of Chantilly lace, and carried a sheath of arum lilies, tied with blue satin ribbon.

The bride was attended by Miss Francis Mahony, attired in pale green tulle with cape to match, and little Silvia Bons, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Bons, who wore blue blue silk. Miss Mahony carried a bouquet of sweet peas and roses and Silvia Bons an early Victorian posy.

Mr. H. J. V. K. Stevenson, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., was best man.

The Rev. N. V. Mulward officiated at the service and Mr. Frederick Mason was at the organ.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Gloucester Building where the many guests included Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, and Mr. F. J. de Rome.

The bride's gift to the groom was a coloured portrait of herself, and the groom gave the bride a string of pearls and a fur coat.

The honeymoon is being spent in a tour of French Indo-China and a visit to Ankor via Saigon and Pnom-Penh, the happy couple leaving aboard the s.s. Andre Lebon.

The bride's going-away dress was of deep purple crepe-de-chine with puffed sleeves and ruche collar scarf, a French toque of gold cloth with an eye-veil; brown shoes and a fur coat.

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VALUE OF POLICE RESERVE.

MR. T. H. KING'S TRIBUTE AT CHINESE DINNER

A splendid tribute to the Police Reserve was paid by the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Mr. T. H. King, who responded to the toast of the guests proposed by Mr. D. L. King, Deputy Superintendent of Police Reserve, at the annual dinner of the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve last night at the Club house.

Mr. T. H. King took the opportunity of repeating how much he valued the regular police reserve, not only for their actual service but also for their splendid example to the service.

Dinner.

A distinguished gathering was present including Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, who presided, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Messrs. C. G. Perdue, W. Le Bart Sparrow, A. R. S. Major, Wong Kwong-tin, Chan Lim-pak, Pun Hew-cho, Chow Tung-sang, Li Yau-tsun, Ngan Sing-kwan, Mok Kon-sang, Peter Sin, Kwok Chun, Tang Shu-kin, Li Sing-kui, Kwok Siu-lan, Leung But-yu, B. C. Randall, W. P. Thompson V. Field, and Leo Langdon.

Mr. D. L. King, proposing the toast of the guests, said it was the first occasion on which the Chinese Company had held a dinner and it gave him the opportunity, therefore, to express the very great thanks of the Company to the members of the community for the support they had given them. It was no exaggeration to say that without their guests they would fail to exist. Mr. Justice Wood had asked him what the strength of the Company was, and he had said about 236. But he hoped the Police Reserve strength would eventually reach that of the colony's other volunteer organisations—the Defence Corps.

Mr. T. H. King, responding, said it was not the first occasion he had enjoyed the hospitality of the Chinese Company as a few years back he was present at their inaugural dinner just before Mr. Tso Tsin-on left for England. He was glad to see Mr. Tso as superintendent of the Chinese Company. He felt like being in a witness box on behalf of the guests, but like a good policeman he was going to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and would say that they had enjoyed themselves and were enjoying themselves very much indeed. He was sorry Mr. Wolfe was not able to attend.

They were their guests but he thought he would be right in saying that in a certain degree the whole community were the guests of the Police Reserve, in that the Police Reserve functioned without reward or payment for the welfare and security of the public.

Value of Reserve.

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MACHINE GUN FIRING.

ANZAC COMPANY ACHIEVE UNIQUE DISTINCTION

The unique distinction of having easily won the annual Machine Gun Competition of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps during their first active year of service has been achieved by the Anzac Company, which was formed less than twelve months ago.

The shoots, which took place at Fanling on January 22 and January 29, were held under strict active service conditions in the Lo Wu field firing area. Points were calculated under ten different headings.

The result of the two days firing was as follows:

	Points.
1. Anzac Company	316
2. "A" Team, Motor Cycle Section	294
3. "B" Team, Motor Cycle Section	288
4. Scottish Company	276
5. No. 4 Platoon, Machine Gun Coy	269
6. Machine Gun Troop	263
7. Armoured Car Company	255
8. No. 3 Platoon, Machine Gun Coy	205

The winning team comprised Second Lt. J. R. Way, Lance Cpl. A. E. Bates, Cpl. N. A. E. Mackay, Cpl. E. H. T. White, Ptes. J. T. Way, R. J. Monks, R. Selk, C. Dalziel, E. C. Fincher, J. Cassell, J. F. C. Mackay.

CIVIL RIGHTS

BRANCH OF LEAGUE AT PEIPING

Peiping, Jan. 30. The Peiping branch of the China League for Civil Rights was inaugurated this afternoon when an Executive Committee of nine was elected, including Hu Shih, Chiang Mon-lin, Li Chi and Zen Hung-chun.

The meeting decided to wire Nanking requesting the immediate dismissal of the Kiangsu Governor, Xu Chu-tung, and his punishment for his connection with the recent summary execution of Liu Yu-shen, Editor of the Chinese paper, *Chinkiang*.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the presence of Professor Hsu Teh-ying, who was arrested by the local police last month on Communist charges. Hsu Teh-ying lengthily told the meeting of the circumstances of his arrest and his treatment in the Detention House.

The branch at present has 41 members, including three Americans.—*Reuter's Special.*

ROOSEVELT'S AIM

DEBT AGREEMENT LIKE NAVAL PARITY

London, Jan. 30. New York messages say that it is believed that the President-Elect, Mr. Roosevelt, wants to reach a preliminary debt understanding with Britain of the same pattern as the Hoover-MacDonald naval parity agreement. The agreement would then be presented to the Economic Conference for endorsement on a *quid pro quo* basis.

Meanwhile a national referendum organised by the United States Chamber of Commerce has resulted in an overwhelming vote in favour of a further war debt moratorium, with subsequent modification, conditioned by trade concessions and reductions in armaments expenditure.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

FILM MERGER RUMOURS

WARNER BROS. AND FOX FILMS

New York, Jan. 30. Film merger rumours were renewed to-day when it was learned that Mr. Winfield Sheehan, Vice-President of Fox Films, was en route East to confer with Mr. Kent, President of Warner Bros. Rumours suggest that Mr. Kent will become President of Fox Films.

JOB DECLINED.

U.S. STATE SECRETARY'S POST GOES BEGGING

London, Jan. 30. According to New York reports, Mr. Owen D. Young, who has been mentioned as Secretary of State in Roosevelt's Government, has sent a letter to Mr. Roosevelt declining the cabinet post. According to the *New York Times*, Al Smith is also reported to have declined aspirations to cabinet rank, and Cordell Hull, the Tennessee Senator and Judge, is now mentioned as the possible Secretary of State.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 555 metres. (845 k.c.s.) 4.30-7 p.m. —Chinese programme. 7-10.30 p.m. European programme. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Quotations, etc. Hand Selections. 7.15-7.30 p.m. Hand Selections. The Black Domino—Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom). B.B.C. Wireless Military Band. DB26. Marche Militaire (Schubert, arr. Godfrey). Villanelle (Dell 'Aqua, arr. Winterbottom). Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 9019. 7.30-7.45 p.m. A Selection of Old Songs. The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo. Two Lovely Black Eyes. Charles Coburn (Comedian). 6665. Little Dolly Daydream. The Lily of Laguna. Kit Keen (Baritone). 6720. 8 p.m. (Local Time & Weather Report). 7.45-8.50 p.m. A Concert. Octet—Memories of Devon (Evans). Octet—Collette (Fraser-Simson). DB231. Song—Kishmull's Galleys (Kennedy-Fraser). Song—In Hebridean Seas (Kennedy-Fraser). Muriel Brunskill (Cont.). DB202. Piano Solo—Wagneria (Doucet). Piano Solo—Chopinata (Doucet). Clement Doucet. 4636. Song—Because I Miss You So (Granville & Coates). Song—Two Tired Old Eyes (Kenyon & Squire). Hubert Eisdell (Tenor). DB268. Violin Solo—Poupee Valsante (Poldini-Kreidler). Violin Solo—The Song of Songs (Moya). Sascha Jacobsen. 4771. Song—O Dry Those Tears (del Reigo). Song—My Dear Soul (Sanderson). Muriel Brunskill (Cont.). DB249. Violin Solo—Cradle Song (Schubert-Elmer). Violin Solo—Menuet (Mozart-Burmeister). Yovanovitch Bratza. 4822. Song—Cool River (Johnstone & Layton). Song—Water Boy (arr. Robinson). Turner Layton (Tenor). 4734. 8.50-9.15 p.m. Orchestral. Gold and Silver (Lehar). The Gallic Orchestra. DB129. Whispering Vines (Byrne). Zip Zip (Byron Brooke). Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. 6083.

8.5-10.30 p.m. Variety. Fox Trot—Where the Sky Little Violets Grow. Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians. 5542.

Song—A Man of my Own. Betty Bolton (Contralto). DB126. Piano Solo—By the Fireside. Billy Mayerl. DB806. Vocal Duet—Ain't it Great to be Home Again. Layton & Johnstone. DB338. Orchestral—Give me Back my Heart. Albert Sandler & His Orchestra. DB15.

Vocal Duet—We'll Cling Together. Norah Blaney & Gwen Farrar. DB121. Song—Gorgonzola. Jack Morrison (Comedian). DB330. Band—Play Fiddle Play.

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Dr. J. A. R. Selby, captain of the Hongkong Interport rugby team, who played such a prominent part in the success of the side in Shanghai last week.

AFTERTHOUGHTS

Some New Points About the Interport

APART from the pleasure of winning back the Telegraph Cup, Shanghai will have several memories of the 1933 Interport. Probably never before in the series of games which constitute the Interport programme have a team suffered so many misfortunes on and off the field. For instance—

BEFORE the contests started Bossuet and Li Ning were injured. During the Interport game itself, Kents and Chen were rendered unconscious. Against the Chinese Bradley had his head cut open and Gush sustained a nasty knee injury. Yesterday Collett strained his thigh and Bossuet's leg weakness left him helpless.

LI Ning did not kick a ball from the time of his arrival.

BY the way, Mr. Watson, one of the managers of the Shanghai team told me that in view of the fact that the players had no practice together before leaving Shanghai, they went into training on the trip down, doing daily exercises and studying themselves in every possible way. The value of this was made apparent on Thursday last.

AND here is something about that penalty which Leung Wing-chai missed. It was quite obvious that he mis-kicked the ball and many may have wondered the reason. It is very simple. In the centre of the 12 yards spot the ground had sunk, and the fact that the sphere was placed right on this spot, was forced to kick on top of the ball.

I wondered at the time why A.V. Gosano was not entrusted with the kick, but it transpires that his foot was giving him trouble and he naturally did not care to take any risk with such a big decision at stake.

I am glad it is all over" said Mr. Watson yesterday, accompanying his remark with a sigh of relief. And one can easily appreciate this sentiment. He was given less than 24 hours' notice to take the onerous position of joint manager to the team, and, as he confessed on Friday, he brought the players down feeling that they were in for a severe whipping. But he with Sir Freeman his colleague played a little part in the success of the visitors on Thursday and they can return North justifiably proud and satisfied.

THE culmination of the Shanghai team's visit, which, judging from the comments of all the members as well as Messrs. Watson and Freeman, has been an exceptionally happy one, was the Interport dinner at the Peninsula Hotel. Here the true camaraderie spirit of sport was seen in its most expansive mood, with short complimentary speeches and the swapping of anecdotal notes and anecdotes symbolising the whole meaning and purpose behind these Interport contests.

PARDOE paid a real captain's tribute: "I congratulate Shanghai on coming down and winning the cup. They were the better team and deserve to take the trophy back with them. But when we visit Shanghai next it will be with the express intention of robbing them of cup."

MR. J. Watson, modestly acknowledging his team's achievement, and was at the same time delightfully apologetic about it. "Orders are orders," he said to the accompaniment of appreciative and sympathetic smiles.

NOT the least happiest sentiments were expressed by Mr. Y. K. Mok, who, on behalf of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation congratulated the Shanghai team on their successful visit. In addition to providing the spectators with good football, he said, the Interport had done much to bring together in closer harmony the Hongkong Football Association and the C.A.A.F. This is but one proof of how invaluable can such contests be.

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PUTTING up the game of their lives, the Combined Services soccer eleven yesterday vanquished the Shanghai Interporters in the final match of the series by four goals to one. They played exceptional football, being superior in every phase of the game, although Shanghai were handicapped by injuries and the fact that they fielded reserves.



JOHNSON, whose goalkeeping for the Combined Services against Shanghai was a feature of yesterday's match.



ASH, who came in for Allen in the Services defence yesterday, and gave an outstanding performance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HOCKEY PROTEST

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With regard to the hockey match between the Radio Sports Club and The R.A.S.C. played at the U.S.R.C. ground on Saturday; the U.S.R.C. ground was refereed very unfairly by one of the officials who, being from the R.A.S.C. was in favour of the servicemen throughout.

I myself take a lot of interest in hockey, and know something about the game. I watched the game with deep interest and could hardly keep control over myself when the referee gave a decision against the Radio players for nothing.

In the first half the referee kept a good check over the team by keeping them in their own half. There were no less than 12 to 15 short corners against the Radio in the first half, and these in more than three quarters of the game were given unfairly. In the second half the referee was even more lenient to the Radio forwards. In the second half the Radio forwards were not given the slightest opportunity to attack the opposing team. They were very closely watched by the same referee, who seeing that they were getting dangerous, pulled them up for nothing. In this way the Radio players were always pulled for nothing. Now, in this case what could the Radio players do, with one of the referee's completely against them. They were not given the slightest chance to show up. Another point is that the referee did not play the game up to the full time. He blew the final whistle five minutes too early, when the Radio forwards had the opportunity to score.

I am sure if there would have been another team playing instead of the Radio they would have left the field in the middle of the game. It was with a true sportsmanship the Radio played on never saying a word against the referee during the play, and they were every right to lodge a protest against the referee who had treated them unfairly.

In league matches, in no cases should referees be selected from any of the two teams playing against each other, and I don't see why in this case the secretary of the Marnak Committee should have appointed a referee from the R.A.S.C.

In my opinion the game should be played again, with referees appointed from outside, and I hope the Marnak Committee will agree to it.

FARPLAY.

REAL GOOD FOOTBALL.

The Services played real good football. They were quicker on the ball, far more purposeful, and boasting a forward line capable of making use of almost every possible advantage.

There was not a weak link in the whole side. Johnson in goal was splendid in anticipation and in the second half cleared his lines with some magnificent saves. In addition he was unlucky not to save Turner's penalty shot.

Mullane and Ash made an ideal pair of backs and completed most effectively the work of the half backs in breaking up the Shanghai attack.

Incidentally Ash came in for Allen of the Artillery, who was injured.

PARDOE SHINES.

It was a rejuvenated Pardoe who led the Services eleven yesterday. He easily held Bossuet and Bosquet and was never at a loss with the ball in possession. He swung some glorious passes out to Leocard and Baldry, particularly in the first half, and he fully made amends for his Interport disappointment.

Nevertheless the finest of the Services intermediates was Davey, who held Hughes in absolute subjection and rendered the Shanghai left wing powerless. Robertson was also a big success at left half, allowing Kents but few chances to shine, and providing Leocard and Baldry with numbers of delightful through passes. It was this dominance enjoyed by the half back division which played such a big part in the Services' victory.

DELIGHTFUL FORWARDS.

Up forward one was given an idea of what scientific football can do for a team. Working together with delightful understanding, Baldry, Rawson, Malpass, Ridley and Leocard set the Shanghai rearguard a merry dance. They called the tune from the kick off and forced the visitors to pay the Piper.

Leocard was a distinct success on the left wing and never appeared at a loss. Even the close attention of Turner in the second half, which was that of a shepherd to his flock, failed to subdue the winger.

He owed much to Ridley, who was the cleverest forward on view. Ridley not only paved the way for Leocard to dispatch across his centres, but contrived to score three nice goals. His shots were always on the mark and his elusiveness was a constant source of worry to the Shanghai defenders. Malpass was an efficient leader and Rawson made intelligent use of the ball. Baldry, although out of position on the right wing always held his own, although he was not so dangerous as Leocard.

WORSE FOR WEAR.

Shanghai, fielding Bossuet and Bossiere for the first time, gave signs of being the worse for wear and it was quite apparent that three games in five days had proved a little too much for them.

This, and other factors such as injuries and players appearing in unusual positions, must be taken into consideration when sitting in judgment on their display. Bossuet was a passenger for three parts of the game, and Bossiere, although full of good ideas, and obviously a talented player, was too (Continued on Page 9.)

RUGBY AND HOCKEY

CLUB AND RECREIO TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Club "A" XV against H.M.S. Cornwall on the Club ground to-morrow at 5.15:—

G.C. Moutrie, J. H. McElroy, S. H. Garrod, F. R. Burch, F. G. Nicol, A. K. Munro, C. Austin, A. P. Cox, N. M. Mackintosh, A. D. Lawson, A. H. Harbord, S. J. H. Fox, N. M. Cochrane, D. Hynes and L. Goldman. Reserves—A. W. Torrible, E. S. King, J. Dalziel, and R. Goldman.

HOCKEY.

For their friendly game against the Borders at King's Park to-morrow at 5.10 p.m. the Club de Recreio will be represented by:

G. Consalves, A. Remedios and P. N. da Silva; H. Noronha, A. Botelho, and P. Silva; C. D'Almada, P. Remedios, H. Alves, F. Pintos, and P. Rozario.

MAMAK MATCH.

The University and the 24th Battery R.A., meet in the Mamak League to-morrow at the U.S.R.C. the match starting at 4.15 p.m., the match will turn out the following team: P. G. Tong, K. M. Ho and A. J. Banto; L. Oliveira, E. L. Gosano and E. L. Foo; R. Woolley, B. K. Ng, D. Roy, A. A. Aziz and S. Reed.

LINCOLNS BEAT R.A.O.C.

In Ng Sze-kwong Billiard Tournament: Match.

SEMI-FINAL GAME.

Last night at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Wanchai, the Lincolnshire Regiment defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps three games to two in the semi-final of the Ng Sze-kwong Billiard Cup Tournament. The highest break was 83 by L/Serjt. Ash. Details:

	R.A.O.C.	
Lincoln.	150 Clarke	108
James	112 Redmond	150
Ash	127 Pitt	150
Abbott	160 Parquhar	143
Herriott	160 Dyer	77
Maltby		

The Lincoln will meet the Royal Engineers in the final.

Championship Game.

Da Cruz beat L. E. Remedios 500-304 in the billiards open championship, second round, last night at St. Patrick's Club. The highest break by Remedios was 81.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

PROGRAMME STARTS NEXT WEEK

Attractive Matches

The Open tennis championships begin on Monday, next, and an attractive programme has been arranged for next week, the first four days being confined to the singles, whilst Friday will see the start of the doubles. The complete programme for next week follows:

MONDAY, 6th.

Open Singles.

H. J. Armstrong v. W. C. Hung.
S. A. Rumjahn v. J. E. Barrow.
H. D. Rumjahn v. A. E. P. Guest.
Iu Tak Lam v. Hachiuma.
Howard v. Todd.
E. C. Fincher v. Owen Hughes.
Kwok v. Razack.
Leo Yu Wing v. Sloan.
S. W. Liang v. Ng Kam Chuen.

TUESDAY, 7th.

Open Singles.

Ho Ka Lau v. Tsui Yan Pul.
Abbas v. Ngai Mackay.
Fidos Khan v. Leonard.
Donis H. Hazell v. Tsui Ping Fan.
L. Goldman v. S. A. Gray.
Luk v. K. H. Wong.
Yew Man Kit v. G. Lal.

WEDNESDAY, 8th.

Open Singles.

M. W. Lo v. Earnshaw.
Abbas v. Tam Yoo Fong.
R. Choa v. Comdr. Shaw.
Daggett v. S. E. Green.
Waring v. P. N. Wong.
Comdr. Packer v. D. S. Green.
Edge v. Stocker.
Iu Tak Cheuk v. Chiu Chun Chiu.
Dunham v. Newell.

THURSDAY, 9th.

Open Singles.

J. A. Cassamboy v. H. Y. Ho.
Tsui Yan Pul v. Capt. Cannon.
Lai Kwong Tsun v. Ng Sze Kwong.
Wild v. Trull.

Club Championship

Hyde v. McBride.
Donis H. Hazell v. T. A. Pearce.
L. Goldman v. C. A. Wright.

FRIDAY, 10th.

Open Singles.

M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo v. Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw.
Chan and Ho v. Stocker and Waring.
Howard and Abbas v. Hazell and Williams.
Goldman and Fincher v. Lee and Luk.
Monaghan and Holmes v. Waite and Morgan.

Club Championship

Gamble v. Green.
Day v. Dunham.
Ride v. Nowell.
Cassan v. Owen Hughes.

CRAWFORD KEEPS TENNIS TITLE.

Victory Over Gledhill in Final.

FOUR-SET MATCH.

Melbourne, Jan. 30.
Jack Crawford, Australia's leading tennis player for several years, retained his title to-day when he won the final of the Australian Lawn Tennis Championships, although on this occasion he was called on to meet opposition from the visiting American stars.



GLEDHILL, who lost the Australian singles tennis title to Jack Crawford yesterday.

Crawford was opposed to Keith Gledhill, United States, and a hard tussle ended with the scores 2-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.
America took the doubles, however, Ellsworth Vines and Gledhill beating Crawford and Moon, 6-4, 10-8, 6-3.
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LO-HO TUNG WEDDING

SPEECHES AT THE RECEPTION

The whole of the first floor space of the Hongkong Hotel, including the grillroom, was utilised for the reception at the wedding of Mr. Horace Lo and Miss Grace Ho Tung yesterday, and in the gathering of many hundreds of distinguished guests, Chinese and foreign, were members of the Government and representatives of the Chief Chinese public institutions such as the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Directorates of the Tung Wah and Kwong Wah Hospitals, the District Watchmen's Committee and others. They were received by Sir Robert Ho Tung and Lady Ho Tung and Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu.

A huge wedding cake of five tiers occupied a conspicuous position on the raised dancing floor, and over a table where the official party sat was suspended a large floral bell which formed the central piece for the tasteful decoration.

Proposing the health of the happy couple, in a speech punctuated with applause, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern said:

Ladies and gentlemen.—To me has been allotted the pleasant privilege of proposing the health of the bride and bridegroom. It is an honour which I greatly appreciate for my wife and I have known both the families ever since we came to Hongkong, and we have established warm friendships with them. Both families hold honoured positions in Hongkong and both have played important parts in the public life of the Colony. This is not the first time these two leading families have been united in marriage, and Horace and Grace have an excellent example to follow in the happy married life of their brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo.

I am going to spare the blushes of the happy couple by avoiding the usual references to the beauty of the bride and the handsomeness of the bridegroom. They both stand before you, happiness written large upon their faces and as you probably remember, "to gild refined gold, to paint the lily, is wasteful and ridiculous excess." Grace is surely rightly named, for she is the embodiment of grace and mistress of many arts, though, strange as it may seem, the Hongkong University will still insist on calling her a Bachelor of Arts even after her marriage. Horace, known for his happy smile, is following the legal tradition of the family and is we know learned in the law and well able to argue it with anyone. But he has now set up his own domestic court and he will find it is the one court in which there must be no argument and no laying down of the law. Tact will be of more use than law, as it usually is, and grace will be an even greater asset than tact. Indeed I expect Grace will usually be the deciding factor in the household, and so it should be, for when love is present there is no need of argument or law. These two young people were clearly destined for each other, for Horace has always borne more than half of Grace's name and Grace was using the first syllable of Horace's name until she changed Ho into Lo this afternoon.

Event Foreseen.

I feel I have some right to propose this toast to-day for my wife and I think we were among the first of the friends of the two families to foresee this happy day. Long before the engagement was announced we happened to see Horace and a young lady whom we could not clearly recognize walking arm in arm up the drive of "The Falls," and with true feminine intuition for a romance my wife at once named the young lady and quite correctly predicted the present happy occasion. The course of true love has run smoothly into the haven of marriage, and we all unite in wishing the happy couple a continuance of that smooth passage throughout their married life.

Ladies and gentlemen, long speeches are an abomination at all times and especially at weddings. Besides we want to hear the bridegroom's views on married life, for he must have been married an hour or more by now and is therefore just as qualified to give a dissertation on married life as some recent writers on Hongkong have been to express their views on this Colony. Ladies and gentlemen I will trifle no more with my important subject but will ask you to join with me in drinking to the long life, health and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lo. (Applause).

In a brief speech, acknowledging the toast, the groom expressed his deep appreciation of the kindly remarks of the Colonial Secretary, and he thanked the Hon. Mr. Southern and Mrs. Southern and those others present for the honour of their attendance. (Applause).

At the head table were H. E. the G.O.C., Major General and Mrs. Borrett, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern, Sir

HAPPY POSITION

HEARTENING REPORTS AT ST. ANDREWS

Sound finances, increasing congregations, and the utmost harmony between all workers were features of reports made at the annual meeting of members of St. Andrew's Church of England, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. W. W. Rogers, Vicar of St. Andrew's presided and with him on the platform were Messrs. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E. (secretary), J. W. Baldwin (treasurer) and W. H. C. Robson (People's Warden).

The meeting opened with prayer, after which Mr. Rogers addressed the gathering.

"This is the sixth annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church over which I have had the privilege of presiding," he said. "I want to thank you all most heartily for the fellowship and good-will shown to me in so many ways during the past year and to invite your continued co-operation."

Mr. Rogers explained that he would only touch on major points, as much of the church work did not lend itself to tabulation.

Two decided improvements had been made. Firstly, the task of repairing the organ, commenced last year, was completed with most satisfactory results. In most satisfactory results, in particular, he wished to particularly thank the builder, Mr. W. Blackett and the organist, Mr. Rupert Baldwin. The organ would prove a very valuable adjunct to church services for many years to come.

The second step forward was the installation of overhead electric fans in the chancel and nave of the church. This latter work was a tribute to the kindness and generosity of the congregation. The two items had cost \$10,050 and the whole amount had been paid off, despite the economically bad times.

Success of Fayre.

For the second year in succession, the Old English Fayre was held. The committee worked very hard, with the result that the Fayre proved a most enjoyable and successful function. There seemed to be a general desire for repetition of the Fayre this year.

A pleasing point about the Fayre, added Mr. Rogers, was the co-operation and assistance given by other Churches of England in the Colony and the Women's Section of the Y.M.C.A.

Financially, the church's position was sound, but it had to be remembered that only one man was now attached to St. Andrew's. The falling off in revenue from the envelopes was a serious matter which merited the fullest consideration in the near future. Regular and proportionate giving was a most important feature of Christian church work.

During the past year, death had removed two very sincere church workers in Mrs. W. F. Pincher and Miss Phyllis Rathson. Mr. Rogers extended his deepest sympathy to the relatives of the deceased.

A number of good workers had been lost by departure from the Colony. Prominent in this number were Capt. R. D. Thomas, who had been closely connected with the church for many years and was now living in Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. P. Walker.

In March last, 15 candidates were presented to the Bishop for confirmation. This number was well up to the average.

Mr. Rogers expressed his gratitude for the services rendered early in the year by the Rev. N. V. Halward. Mr. Halward had assisted until the pressing needs of the Cathedral had taken him away.

Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu, Dr. K. C. Yeo, and Miss Florence Ho Tung.

Among others present were also noticed Hon. Sir Henry Kemp, B.A. Hon. Mr. J. R. and Mrs. Wood, Hon. Sir William and Lady Shenton, Sir William Hornell, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Hon. Mr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. S. W. and Mrs. T'sao, Hon. Mr. T. N. and Mrs. Chau, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lauder, Mr. W. J. Waddington, Mr. V. Grayburn, Prof. W. I. Gerrard and Mrs. Gerrard and the Misses Gerrard, Prof. W. Brown, Prof. and Mrs. R. K. M. Simpson, Prof. L. Forster, Mrs. Wilson-Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. and Mrs. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Leung, Mr. Li Tao-fong, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Mr. Lo Yuk-tong, Mr. Kan Tong-po, Mr. Li Yick-mui, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, and many others too numerous to mention.

An informal dance was held, and the happy couple left labor in the evening.

The honeymoon is to be spent in Shanghai, the bride's going-away dress being an ensemble of heavy brown wool gowns, with the touches of canton lace on the bodice, the coat to match having a large ruche of velvet.

"WEEK-END MURDER"

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ritual of dressing!" he murmured. "That's one of my bachelor delusions that matrimony has completely destroyed."

"Not everyone is such a rapid fire artist as I," retorted Linda. "Having to work taught me lots besides office politics."

"But I've been working for years," offered Tom weekly. "Much longer than you ever did. And I can't touch you for speed."

"Darling—you're a man," said Linda brightly and appeared to think she had ended the discussion. After an eloquent look, her husband changed the subject.

"Well," he said, "speaking of getting down to work—"

"Yes, Tommy?"

"Do you realize how much depends on what happens to-day?"

"Do I? Everything depends, that's all. Did anything happen last night that I should know about?"

(To be continued.)

Since his departure, valuable help had been given by the Rev. Mr. Upsdell, Rev. A. D. Stewart, Rev. Mr. Carpenter, and Mr. J. H. Hunt.

Invaluable services as treasurer had been rendered by Mr. J. W. Baldwin. Thanks were also due to Mr. W. H. C. Robson, the People's Warden, Mr. J. H. Hunt (secretary), the church council, the ladies' guild, and finally to Bishop Hall for his recent visit.

"Our great desire is to strengthen the Bishop's hands by our loyal support in every way possible," concluded Mr. Rogers.

Election of Officers.

Messrs. J. H. Hunt and J. W. Baldwin were elected as representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Church of England.

The following were elected to the Church Council—Mr. W. H. C. Robson, Mrs. M. Bird, Mr. E. C. Thomas, Mr. O. B. Raven, Mrs. M. Thomas, Mr. J. W. Baldwin, Mr. R. H. Wong, Mr. R. Baldwin, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Miss W. Robinson, Mr. F. W. E. Dann, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. H. Gittins, Mr. J. H. Hunt and Mr. H. Gittins.

The following were elected Sidesmen—Messrs. H. Gittins, A. G. Toppin, F. C. Fehow, H. H. Rose, R. H. Wong, F. I. Barnes, G. Hume, E. McNyder, J. Gibson, R. Baldwin, E. H. P. White, V. Ramsay, F. W. Stapleton and Dr. Matthews.

Capt. C. E. Elliot-Heywood was elected auditor and recorded a hearty vote of thanks for his hearty work during the past year.

Mr. J. W. Baldwin was elected Vicar's Warden and Mr. W. H. C. Robson People's Warden for 1933.

Electoral Roll Report.

The report on the Electoral Roll, presented by Mr. J. H. Hunt, disclosed an increase of seven members. The roll now stands at 169. Mr. Hunt also read the report of the proceedings of the Church Council and a report on the church property.

Mr. J. W. Baldwin, in moving the adoption of the financial statement said that the past year had not been a difficult one. Salaries was an item which was much lower than usual, owing to the fact that Mr. Rogers had no assistant since Mr. Halward went to the Cathedral.

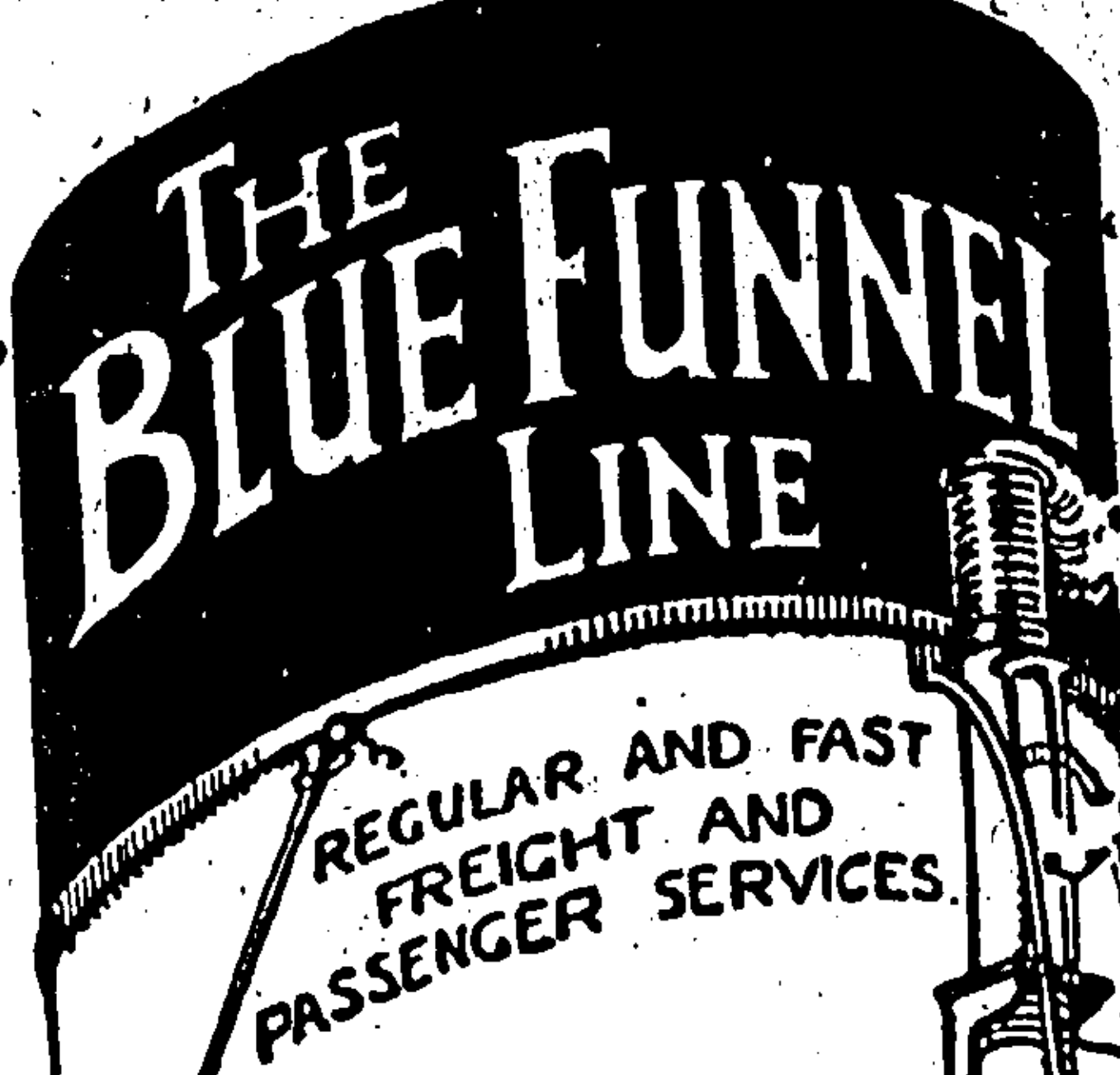
Offerteries showed a serious decrease, the total being \$808 less than last year and \$1,808 less than 1929 when the envelope system was inaugurated.

After paying a tribute to Capt. Elliot-Heywood's auditing of accounts, Mr. Baldwin dealt with the Budget for 1933. He estimated that the revenue from the Chatter Endowment Fund would be less owing to the difficulty in securing good mortgage investments at the old rates. More money would be required for passages, for in approximately 10 months' time, \$7,000 would have to be paid out under this heading.

Mr. Stapleton seconded the motion for the adoption and the Treasurer was called upon to explain a few items appearing in the balance sheet.

The following reports of church activities were presented—British and Foreign Bible Society (Mrs. J. W. Baldwin), Scripture Union (Miss Robinson), Mothers' Union (Mrs. W. W. Rogers), Young Peoples' Service (Messdames Bird and Langley), Primary Sunday School (Mrs. Matthews), Boy Scouts (Mr. R. H. Wong), Wolf Cubs (Miss M. White), Choir (Mr. R. Baldwin), V.D.M. A. (Mr. R. Baldwin), Evangelists (Mr. J. W. Baldwin), Magazine (Rev. W. W. Rogers and Mr. Labrum), St. Andrew's Club (Mr. R. H. Wong).

On the motion of Mr. Hunt a vote of thanks to the choir was enthusiastically carried.



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♠ K-Q-9	♠ 10-8-5
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♠ 7	
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♥ Q-J-9-4	
♦ K-4-2	
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South, the dealer, opened with one club. West bid one spade, North bid two hearts, East passed.

South jumped to four hearts. This is a mild slam try.

North now reasoned that his partner must have control of the spade suit, and of course his bid of clubs undoubtedly showed control of that suit, therefore North jumped to five hearts and South now carried the contract to six.

The Play

East's opening lead was the jack of spades, which was won in dummy with the ace. The queen of hearts was played from dummy, followed by a small heart which North, the declarer, won with the ace.

The ace and then a small diamond were played by the declarer, the second diamond being won in dummy with the king.

The declarer now proceeded to eliminate the diamonds from both hands by playing a diamond from dummy and trumping in his own hand with the three of hearts.

In order to make his contract, the declarer must now find West with one club. He led a small club and won in dummy with the ace.

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HOLIDAY GOLF

H.K. CLUB TOURNEY WINNERS

The following were the results of the Chinese-New Year meeting of the Hongkong Golf Club for bogey pool and medal-round competitions.

Bogey Pool (Old Course)
W.L. Marshall (13) 2 up, wins.
D.S. Robb (6) and W. Mulcaby (9) one up, tied for second place.

Other scores were J. B. Logan (5) all square, A.K. Mackenzie (3) and W.A. Stewart (11) one down. There were 95 entries.

Bogey Pool (New Course)
J. S. Dykes (14) one down, wins
Other scores were T. Megarry (14) and W.L. Marshall (13), two down. There were 20 entries.

Medal Round (Old Course)
W. Mulcaby 82-9-73, wins. There were 20 entries.

WARMER WEATHER

The anticyclone has weakened very considerably and pressure is now highest over South Manchuria. The monsoon will be interrupted over the China coast, but will continue to blow freshly over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; fair, warmer.

CABINET AND WAR DEBTS

AWAITING BRITISH AMBASSADOR

London, Jan. 30.
Consideration of the legislative programme for the resumed session of Parliament, which opens on February 7th, was continued at a meeting of the Cabinet to-day, which lasted for an hour and a half.

Two Cabinet meetings were held last week. Another meeting has been arranged for Wednesday and it is probable that the business will require one or more meetings before to-morrow week.

It is understood that one of the subjects under discussion to-day was the war debt question. There was a general review of the position, but no further steps are likely to be taken until the arrival of Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador in Washington, who had a conversation with the President-Elect, Mr. Roosevelt, at Warm Springs, Georgia, yesterday.

Sir Ronald Lindsay is expected to reach London next Sunday—*British Wireless.*

BIRTH.

GIBSON.—On the 28th January, 1933, at Malta to Rita (Nea Hazeland) wife of Lieut. Commander E. R. Gibson R.N. a son.

DISARMAMENT POSITION

BRITAIN'S ANXIETY FOR ACTION

London, Jan. 30.
The Bureau of the World Disarmament Conference met formally at Geneva this afternoon to prepare for the meeting of the General Commission on Tuesday.

Press messages suggest that provision is being made to obviate any delay resulting from the week-end political crises in France and Germany.

If, owing to the absence of a French delegate, discussion of the French plan cannot be begun, as arranged, at Thursday's meeting, the Commission will consider minor affairs pending his arrival.

The programme of work put forward by Great Britain to facilitate the progress of the Conference and to speed up practical decisions will come before the Commission at an early date, and it is hoped that the proposals, which are not a new or rival "plan," but aim only at co-ordinating the results of many months of discussion and accelerating an agreement, will secure general support.—*British Wireless.*

A coolie employed on board the s.s. Borneo yesterday received injuries to his left hand when a hatchway cover fell on him. He was later taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

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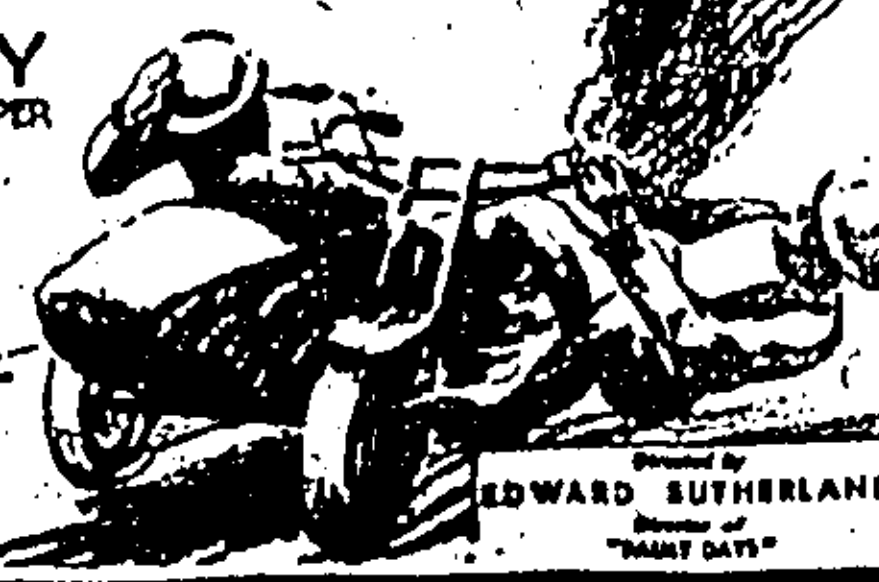
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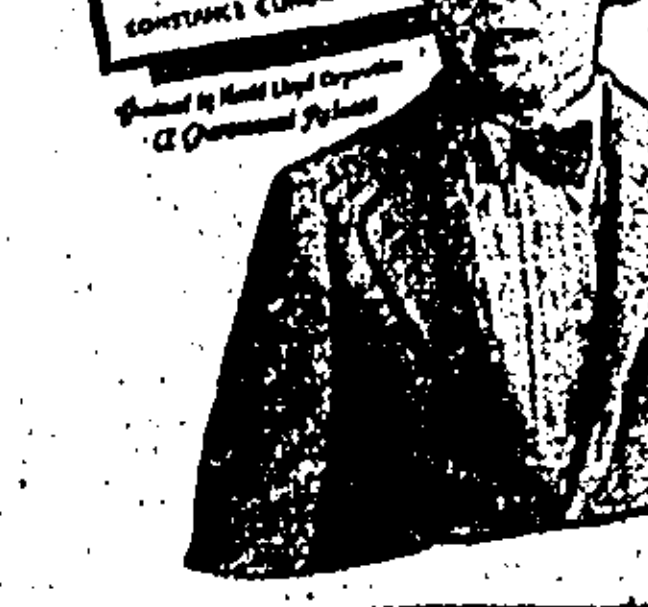
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DEPRESSION LOOMS

IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN HOLLAND

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.
The Dutch textile industry is facing a black outlook owing to export difficulties.

Japan's capture of the East Indian market has resulted in an alarming increase of unemployment in the chief textile cities, notably Twente, where 40 per cent. of the population is completely or partially unemployed. Threatened strikes and lockouts are still menacing the industry.—*Reuter.*